THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with showers near the coast.

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LOWELL SUCCEEDS DR. CHAS. ELIOT

Inauguration of President of Harvard With Notable Ceremonies.

DEDICATED TO UNIVERSITY

Home of Father-in-Law of John Harvard Presented to Great American University in England—Accepted by Whitelaw Reid.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 6.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell was inaugurated President of Harvard University today with ceremonies of a dignity in harmony with the traditions of America's oldest institution for higher education. In the presence of a great assemblage of educational, civil, military and naval dignitiaries Professor Lowell accepted the insignia of office, borne for 40 years by Charles William Eliot, his immediate predecessor. and was proclaimed officially as Harvard's 24th president.

With the symbols of office in his hand and determination written on his countenance Abbott Lawrence Lowell seated himself today in the President's chair of Harvard University from which he proclaimed his policies and distributed the clebration gifts of the University with lavish hand to 30 of the many men of letters, who came from various parts of the world to pay him tribute.

The inauguration scene was laid beneath the elms of the college yard for a audience of more than 5,000 persons. Later in the day the alumni pledged its efalty to the new president and gave an inspiring and enthusiastic Godspeed to President (emeritus) Charles William Eliot, who as president of the alumni association, delivered what was generally regarded as his valedictory.

No leader of a great educational institution ever received greater homage from his fellow men of learning and no new aspirant for intellectual leadership ever began his career with more loyal inspiration.

In outlining his policies President Lowell declared himself in favor of men learning one thing well and some thing of everything. He placed himself on the side of intercollegiate sports as the only striking occasion for the display of college solinarity.

He also stated his belief in the segregation of the freshmen and of the drawing together of the ties among upper classmen.

And finally he differed radically from some of the policies of his immediate predecessor.

Although these two men—the new head and the retiring leader—dominated the inaugural celebration the grand parade of scholars, guests and alumni through the college yard to the stage in the morning and the massing of the variegated hoods and gowns of the stage in memorial hall in the afternoon gave a brilliancy to the scene which will last long in the annals of Harvard.

Strartford-on-Avon, Oct. 6.—While guests on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht some months ago Marie Corelli, the novelist, proposed to Edward Morris, of Chicago, that the house built in Stratford in the sixteenth century by Alderman Thomas Rogers, the father-in-law of John Harvard, in which Harvard lived and which was then for sale and likely to be demolished, should be rescued and preserved as a shrine for American tourists.

Mr. Morris offered to purchase the place for Harvard University, which he has since done. He named Miss Corelli and Sir Thomas Lipton, with others, as trustees. Miss Corelli supervised the restoration of the house to its original state and organized the dedication ceremonies which were held today, about the time that Abbott Lawrence Lowell was installed as president of the University.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, accepted the house on behalf of Harvard in the presence of a representative assembly of Americans and English.

Later Miss Corelli entertained more than a hundred guests at lunch in the music hall of her handsome residence nearby.

Miss Corelli presented Ambassador Reid with the key of the house in a metallic casket, in an eloquent speech in which she said:

"Stratford-On-Avon has long been the literary mecca of American people, but they have not been able to call any portion of it their very own until this moment. For years they have come in thousands to this little town and have helped to spread the name and fame of it in all lands but they never have been given the smallest foothold in it upon which to stand under the folds of their own flag."

Relating to the failure of the town to buy the Harvard place when it was offered for sale, she said: "When the worthy Stratford folk had their chance and missed it, I thought it was time to step in and make the locally undervalued property a gift to that

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THE GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

Increased Attendance of Delegates at Asheville—Judge Pritchard One of the Speakers—People Generally Interested.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 6.—The session today of the Appalachian Good Roads Congress was featured by an increased attendance of delegates.

The sessions this morning were generally participated in and showed the people were wide awake to the needs and advantages of better roads. Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Joseph Hyde Pratt, yesterday elected president of the permanent organization. Judge Pritchard made an interesting address and aroused great enthusiasm for the good roads movement.

Closing with an instructive illustrated lecture on "Good Roads" by M. O. Eldridge, of the United States Department of Agriculture and featured in the afternoon with Congressman John H. Small's discussion of "The Mountains and the Seashore Connected by Good Roads", the second day of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress was marked by an even greater attendance than on the opening day. Addresses were made this afternoon by Col. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway; Prof. Archibald Henderson, of the University of North Carolina, and W. L. Spoon, of the State Highway Commission.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Susie H. Davidson Encountered Hurricane—Another Wreck Reported.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6.—When the steamer Katahdin arrived today from Charleston and Jacksonville, Captain MacBeth reported having sighted the New York schooner Susie H. Davidson in distress, about 75 miles northeast of Five Fathom Bank Light Monday afternoon. The Davidson had been struck by a hurricane and had lost her foretopmast and jibboon. Her rudder also was damaged and she was being steered by renewed tackle. She had cargo of lumber from Chehaw, S. C., for New York.

The schooner Theoline, Jacksonville for Boston, with lumber which also arrived during the day reported sighting an unknown wreck September 22nd in the gulf stream, about 50 miles southeast of Cape Lookout. The vessel was partially dismasted.

COMPTON CONVICTED

Bristol Man Sentenced to 18 Years in Prison For Murder.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Garland Compton was today convicted of the murder of Isaac Fulk, in the Circuit Court in Gate City, Scott county Virginia, and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. The murder occurred at Owens' Chapel, near Fort Blackmore, Virginia, last April. Both men had been at a Sunday school meetiig and on leaving Fulk struck Compton with a rock and ran. The latter pulled his pistol and fired, killing Fulk instantly.

TODAY AT KING'S MOUNTAIN

Shaft Will Be Unveiled to Commemorate Revolutionary Conflict. Will Be Marked by a Notable Celebration.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 6.—Tomorrow on the historic battlefields of King's Mountain where was gained the victory which so largely aided the colonies in the War of the Revolution, will be unveiled the shaft erected by the United States Government in commemoration of the battle.

Several thousand South Carolinians will attend the unvelling exercises. Governor Ansel, Commissioner Watson, State Superintendent of Education Swearingen and others will be among those to attend from Columbia.

At least four companies of the South Carolina National Guard will be in attendance and the event gives promise of being a memorable one.

Governors and representatives from five States will attend the celebration. The main address will be delivered by President Snyder of Wofford College, and there will be other notable speakers and citizens present who will participate in the exercises. Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, will also be among the speakers.

Congressman E. Yates Webb, to whose efforts, combined with those of Congressman Finley of South Carolina, is largely due the credit for the erection of this monument in commemoration of one of the most decisive battles of the Revolution, will be present and he and Congressman Finley will deliver addresses.

A large military representation from both North and South Carolina is already encamped on the scene, and a repetition of the battle as fought 129 years ago has been placed on the programme as one of the features of the celebration.

Men's and ladies' sweater coats and something special in neckwear just received at J. M. Solky & Co's. 1t.

New silks and dress goods on display today at Rehder's. **

MIX WINNER IN A GREAT FLIGHT

American Takes Gordon Bennett Cup in International Balloon Race.

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED

Seventeen Balloons Participated in Gr at Contest—American Started Sunday and Landed Tuesday. Brings Back Cup.

Zurich, Oct. 6.—Edgar W. Mix, the only American contestant in the International Balloon Race for the Gordon Bennett Cup, in which 17 balloons started from here October 3rd, has won and will take the cup back to the United States. He is from Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Mix landed north of Warsaw, in Russian Poland, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He won with plenty of time to spare from Alfred Lablanc, the French pilot, his companion in the St. Louis race of 1907. who came down at Kubin, Hungary, Monday afternoon.

The first news of Mr. Mix's landing was conveyed in a personal dispatch to the Associated Press dated Ostrolenka. The aeronaut said:

"I landed in the midst of a large pine tree in the forest of Gutovia, west of Ostrolenka, and north of Warsaw at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. I encountered a heavy rain. My ballast was exhausted when I came down. At present I am in the hands of the police, but all is going well.

"I had bad weather Sunday night. It was cloudy and rain fell and I used most of my ballast before morning."

It is evident that in spite of the discouragement of drifting onward without knowing his location, the American aeronaut husbanded his ballast and kept his balloon afloat until the last ounce of sand was gone. He made his journey through fog and blinding rainstorms which compelled all the other pilots to descend.

After crossing the Swiss and the Austrian Alps, Captain Messner, one of the Swiss pilots, reported that his clothes were covered with ice to a thickness of half an inch. Messner reached an altitude of 18,000 feet.

Of the division of balloons which were carried more to the southward, LeBlanc, one of the French pilots, reached the farthermost point. He covered a distance estimated at 1,015 kilometress (630.31 miles) Messner's distance was about the same as Leblanc's and Colonel Schaeck, a Swiss entrant, covered (493.69) miles. The others covered lesser distances.

Erbsloh covered 1,403 kilometers (871.26 miles) from St. Louis in 1907, which is the longest flight made in an inter-National race, although behind count DeLa Vaulx's record trip to Southern Russia.

It is impossible to explain why Mr. Mix should have been molested by the Russian police, as in anticipation of a landing in Russia each of the pilots was provided at Zurich before starting with a special Russian passport guaranteed by the Russian ministe to Switzerland to protect against annovance.

The American embassy at St. Petersburg has been advised of M. Mix's predicament and asked to take the matter up at once with the Russian authorities.

The committee sitting at Zurich has issued an unofficial estimate of the distance covered by Mix, which it states to be 1,120 liometers (about 695 miles) or 320 kilometres (196 miles) more than LeBlanc, the French competitor, accomplished.

An exact classification of the performances of the contestants will be impossible until their log books arrive. Mr. Mix is an easy winner. Alfred LeBlanc representing France and Captain Messner representing Switzerland, each of whom made slightly over 800 kilometers (about 496 miles) are both named for second place but this probably will not be determined until the official announcement is made. Colonel Schaeck, also of Switzerland, last year's winner, is fourth with about 775 kilomeres (a little over 481 miles.) Captain Von Abercrom, representing Germany is fifth. V. DeBeauclair, another Swiss is sixth.

6 TRAINS WRECKED IN WEST

Engineer Killed Near Spokane—Crash on Santa Fe.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 6.—Passenger train No. 4, eastbound, on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, was wrecked last night at Fountain, 100 miles west of Pasco, a huge boulder having rolled onto the track. C. A. Bigsbie, the engineer was killed and the fireman was injured. No passengers were hurt.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 6.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was wrecked near Temple, Texas, early today, the engine overturning and several coaches leaving the track. Several passengers and Engineer McGinnis, who was pinioned under his engine, are reported seriously injured. The splitting of a frog, it is stated, caused the wreck.

NATIONS IN A LABOR UNION

Gompers' Visit to Europe Will Mean International Federation—25,000 Men Will Welcome Labor Leader in New York.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Without question the visit of Samuel Gompers to Europe will mean the establishment in the very near future of an International Federation of Labor, "the autonomy of the trade union movement of each country being ordained and guaranteed" said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today after dictating a wireless message to be delivered to Mr. Gompers on board the trans-Atlantic French liner LaSavoie now in mid-ocean headed for New York.

This message informed Mr. Gompers that the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia had not handed down its decision in the case of his appeal in the contempt proceedings in the Bucks stove case in which Mr. Gompers has been sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months.

Mr. Gompers is expected to reach New York on October 9th. He will arrive in Washington next Tuesday evening and will be given a reception at the Union station here. In the evening a parade will be organized in his honor in which, it is said 25,000 working men will participate.

SPINNERS IN SESSION.

International Conference at Frankfort, Germany, Adopts Resolutions.

Frankfort, Germany, Oct. 6.—The International Conference of Cotton Spinners in which both the United States and Great Britain are strongly represented today adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the European spinners have expressed that the large visible and invisible supplies of cotton, together with the prospective favorable East Indian and Egyptian crops, will suffice to cover the requirements even notwithstanding the unfavorable American outlook,

"Therefore, It is urgently recommended in view of the unusually high price of cotton and the unremunerative selling price of goods that the existing restrictions must be maintained and extended as far as possible."

GRAND ADMIRAL ON VISIT

German Naval Officer S eing United States—Luncheon at New York.

New York, Oct. 6.—Grand Admiral Von Koesterthe, personal representative of the Kaiser and the German people at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, left here today to visit Niagara Falls and other points of scenic interest before returning to Germany.

Before leaving he gave a luncheon at which Major General and Mrs. Leonard Wood, General and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder the German Consul General and officers of the German ships were guests.

CARNEGIE CHECK ARRIVES.

Greensboro Female College Will Benefit by His Generosity.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 6.—A check for $25,000 has just been received by the president of the Greensboro Female College from Andrew Carnegie, this being the amount offered conditionally to the college by Mr. Carnegie two years ago. The conditions have been complied with, and this check for $25,000 completes the $100,000 endowment fund.

A local fight among labor unions which may have a serious culmination in the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, November 8th, has arisen at Cleveland, O., as the result of the expulsion of the local union of electrical workers as a result of their financial troubles. The local central organization partially supported the electrical workers and as a result the Cleveland central body lost its charter.

OUTLINES.

The visit of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to Europe, will mean an International labor union, according to the statement of Frank Morrison, a labor official of this country.——A party of signal corps officers of the army, under the instruction of Wilbur Wright, are being taught the operation of an aeroplane at College Park, Md.——Abbott Lawrence Lowell was yesterday inaugurated president of Harvard University to succeed Dr. Charles H. Eliot. The home of the father-in-law of John Harvard, in England, was yesterday presented to Harvard University.——Edgar W. Mix, the American Aeronaut, is the winner of the Gordon Bennett Cup in the International Balloon race, which started from Zurich Sunday morning. The cup comes back to the United States.——Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the Extension mine, near Ladysmith, B. C., as the result of the terrific explosion in which it is believed that more than 30 were killed.——New York markets: Money on call strong 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-4, closing bid and offered at 4. Flour firm with a quiet local trade. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.29 1-2 asked elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator and 70 delivered; No. 2, 70 spot and 69 1-2 Winter shipment f. o. b. afloat. Oats, spot firm, mixed 42 1-2 to 43. Turpentine and rosin steady.

WILL HONOR COOK AS DISCOVERER

Polar Explorer Will be Formally Recognized at New York Reception.

GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

He Was the Center of Attraction at St. Louis Centennial—Peary Will Submit Records to American Society.

New York, Oct. 6.—Friday, October 15th, was the date set today for the official aldermanic reception to Dr. Frederick A. Cook. On that occasion Dr. Cook will receive the freedom of the city and be formally recognized by the Board of Aldermen as the discoverer of the North Pole.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—That duplicate copies of his records will be submitted to American scientists simultaneously with those sent to the University of Copenhagen, was the statement made by Dr. Frederick A. Cook while en route to this city today. Dr. Cook said:

"My original records will go first to the University of Copennagen. I intend, however, to have duplicates made. These will be submitted to the American Geographical Society. I shall request the Copenhagen authorities to withhold their announcement until the American Society has had an opportunity to come to a conclusion. Then when the scientists on both sides of the water are ready the announcement will be made simultaneously in both places."

Peary's Proofs.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Commander Peary has formally notified the National Geographical Society of his acceptance of its offer to examine and pass upon the records of his polar explorations. Notice to this effect came to Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, in a telegram from Commander Peary reading as folows:

"Copy of Society's resolution just received. I am not only willing but desire to submit my records and data to a commission of American scientists that is impartially selected."

So far the society has heard nothing from Dr. Cook save through the public press, in answer to its invitation to have both explorers submit their data to a competent scientific commission in the United States. It is presumed, in view of the fact that the American Geographical Society and the Museum of American History also invited both of the polar explorers to submit their records for the consideration of the commission, that Commander Peary has made to them a response similar to that received this morning by the National Geographical Society.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the National Geographic Society will be held here next Friday when some action will be taken looking to the appointment of a special commission.

In case Dr. Cook fails to respond to the invitation President Moore says the special commission will consider Commander Peary's data.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—The appearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer, and Mrs. Cook, in the Midway of the Union station here today turned a crowd of 10,000 orderly Centennial week visitors into a mob, each member of which tried to pat the explorer on the back. The result was a crush in which the explorer, his wife, and the reception committee narrowly escaped personal injury.

The welcome to Dr. Cook began 15 miles from the city. He stood on the car platform of the train and bowed his acknowledgements. Tonight he lectured at the Coliseum.

Balloon for Polar Explorations.

Friedrichshafen, Oct. 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia, presided here yesterday at a meeting of persons interested in North Polar research by means of a dirigible balloon. Among those present was Count Zeppelin, Dr. Felix Lewald, of the Ministry of the Interior and Colonel Mann, chief engineer of the Zeppelin works. It was decided to organize a society to be known as the German Society for the exploration of polar regions.

Prince Henry after the meeting, made a trip in the Zeppelin III.

WHITNEY WORK TIED UP.

Bankers' Trust Company Appeal from Pritchard's Decision.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 6.—It was announced tonight that the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, has appealed from the decision of Judge Pritchard, of the Circuit Federal court in the case of the Whitney Power Co., involving the control of the $6,000,000 water power plant, 20 miles from Salisbury. The appeal ties up indefinitely the resumption of work on the plant which lacks little of completion.

Special Sale of Ladies' $1.50 Kid Bluchers for 98c this week at Gaylord's. **

Grand Opening Today at Rehder's. **

UNVEILING AT NEWBERN

Remarkable Tribute to Rhode Island Volunteer Soldiers in Civil War. Governor and Prominent Citizens Took Part.

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 6.—With impressive exercises and in the presence of Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, and hundreds of Union and Confederate veterans and others, a beautiful monument commemorative of the services of Rhode Island's volunteers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the Civil War, was unveiled in the National cemetery here today. Inspiring songs and addresses of a patriotic character by Governor Pothier and others featured the ceremonies. William W. Douglas, chairman of the monument committee, presented the monument to Governor Pothier, who accepted it in behalf of his State and then officially turned it over to the Federal government, Captain John A. Reeves, superintendent of the National cemetery spoke on behalf of the government.

"I do not mean to say," declared Judge Douglas, "that the result of the war demonstrated that slavery is wrong or that secession is unlawful. Force does not establish in men's minds moral or legal principles. These may yet be debated in schools of political economy or of constitutional law, but they have henceforth no practicalness for the American people. The sword of Alexander did not unite the Gordian knot but it loosed its binding power. The war taught us of the different sections respect for each other's manhood. The revolving years since the close of the contest have calmed our passion and given insight to each other's character. Now we see the sentiment which bound the Southern soldier to his State and the sentiment which bound the Northern soldier to his country, were stirred by essentially the same patriotic impulse."

At the conclusion of the unveiling ceremonies those who participated in the exercises were taken in a special train to the old battle ground. Later a reception was given to the various delegations in the hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The monument consists of a beautiful bronze female figure emblematic of peace. On the granite pedestal below a bronze tablet is inscribed with a dedicatory. On the opposite side appears the coat of arms of Rhode Island.

Following is an inscription of the face of the monument: "Erected by the State of Rhode Island, to commemorate the services of Rhode Island's volunteers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the Civil War, 1861-1865—Fourth Rhode Island Infantry; Fifth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery; Battery F, First Rhode Island Light Infantry.

The vessels of the Atlantic Torpedo flotilla now at New York at the Hudson-Fulton celebration have been ordered to Charleston, S. C., where they are scheduled to arrive the latter part of this month.

USE AEROPLANE IN ARMY

Wilbur Wright Instructing Signal Corps Officers to Operate Flying Machines—Lessons of Soaring in Air Today.

Washington, Oct. 6.—With the removal from Fort Meyer, Va., today of the Wright Aeroplane owned by the Government to the new aerodrome at College Park, Md., the work of teaching the signal corps officers of the army was begun in earnest. Wilbur Wright is the instructor.

Today's lesson consisted of primer work, that of packing and re-assembling the aeroplane. Tomorow the more advanced lesson of soaring in the air may be attempted. As today Lieutenant Lahm, who is in charge of the signal corps aeroplane detachment, will be the pupil tomorrow.

By 8:30 o'clock this morning the aeroplane had been loaded on a wagon at Fort Myer and the journey to College Park was begun. The machine was only partially dismantled. Mr. Wright and Lieutenants Lahm and Humphreys were awaiting for the machine when the wagon arrived at College Park at 1:30 o'clock. The work of assembling began at once, with Mr. Wright superintending the job. About the first thing learned by the enlisted men of the corps, who were helping, was that an aeroplane is a delicate machine.

"Hold on there," commanded Mr. Wright at one stage, as three men started to pry off the boards of an oddly shaped box. "Just loosen the screws at the bottom and the top comes right off." The box contained the motor, the most vital part of the aeroplane.

Lieutenant Lahm predicted that the machine would not be re-assembled completely until after several hours of labor tomorrow. The probability of a flight early in the morning was out of the question, he thought, although one might be attempted later in the day. Efforts are being put forth to make rapid progress and Mr. Wright and his pupils will remain at College Park over night, while the trials are on, it was said.

BELL COMPANY MAY BE CHARGED

Independent Telephone Lines File Complaint of Alleged Violation.

DAY'S AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

New Charters are Issued—Census Appointments May Go Begging—Doings Before the Corporation Commission—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—While no official statement is available, it is understood that Mr. Will Wynne, of the Raleigh Telephone Company, and others, possibly some others representing independent telephone interests in this State, have filed with Attorney General T. W. Bickett affidavits alleging conduct on the part of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., that is in violation of the State anti-trust law in efforts to destroy competition.

The Southern Machinery and Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, received a charter today, the authorized capital being $20,000 and that subscribed $10,000. The corporation has special authority for making machinery in general, acting as manufacturers' agents and carrying on a general machinery repair and foundry business. Among the incorporators are Thomas B. Lee, A. M. Webb and others. There is also a charter for the Cooper Dry Goods Company, Burlington, capital $30,000 by W. N. Cooper, M. H. Cooper and others.

The State Department of Agriculture has received from the census department at Washington a communication in which it is urged as highly important that there be as many applicants as possible from every State for appointment under civil service for the census work. It is declared that unless there are more applications from the more remote states these will fail to receive their proportion of the appointments. The applications are to come in for the civil service examinations to be held throughout the country October 23rd. The age limit is 18 to 50 years and the appointments are to be made about January 1st and between April and August 1910.

Col. Charles E. Johnson, chairman of the Raleigh municipal and auditorium building committee, gives out the statement that Architect P. Thornton Marye, of Atlanta, designer of the proposed new building for Raleigh, is to furnish the complete detail building specifications October 12th and that immediately thereafter bids are to be received for the erection of the building which is to cost $125,000 including the site, which has been already purchased at the corner of Fayetteville and Davie streets, adjacent to Yarborough hotel. The completion of this building is to put Raleigh in touch with State conventions, political and otherwise again.

The members of the Corporation Commission and Secretary H. C. Brown are spending several days in Western Carolina. At Hickory they locate an underpass for a railroad crossing; at Statesville they look into the matter of desirable site for a union passenger station. At Canton today they pass on some matters pertaining to crossings and sidings, the claim being that an overpass is badly needed. They will also look into the matter of proposed important change in the schedules of passenger trains on the Murphy Branch of the Southern.

The Corporation Commission having taken up with the Southern Railway Company, the question of the necessity of an additional passenger train between Sanford and Greensboro, leaving Sanford for Greensboro in the early morning and returning in the evening, it is reported unofficially here that the Southern will put on such a train without an order from the commission.

NORTH HEADS NEW CONCERN.

Former Director of Census Vice President of Rumford Press.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 6.—The election of S. N. D. North, former director of the census, as vice president of the Rumford Press of this city, and of W. S. Rossiter, formerly chief clerk under Director North, and at one time head of the government printing office at Washington, as treasurer and general manager of the same concern, was announced tonight. Former United States Senator William E. Chandler has been chosen president of the corporation, which is a re-organization of the Rumford Printing Co.

As a result of a workman being electrocuted at a coal mine at Elm Grave, W. Va., five miles from Wheeling, a story was circulated there to the effect that there had been an explosion and that 200 men were entombed. An investigation disclosed the falsity of the report in time to cancel relief expeditions which were about to start from Wheeling for the scene.

LOWELL SUCCEEDS DR. CHAS. ELIOT

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wider world which has the intelligence and feeling to remember that from the lives of noble men in the past—men like John Harvard—have sprung all the rich results of the present, and nothing in any way connected with these great men should be allowed to perish. In this spirit Harvard house has been rescued for all time."

Ambassador Reid in accepting the gift said: "On the same day that Harvard gains a new president it gains not one but two new ties with England, one is this fine old Elizabethan survival with its interesting double historical relations to the beginning of liberal education in America and to Shakespeare's Strartford, the chief shrine of our common literature.

"The second tie is also notable and more recent. Harvard gains today a president who has done some such service to England as your accomplished ambassador in Washington has done for America.

"The outcome of his teaching must be the realization that in a larger sense our two countries cannot escape their racial relations as one family still cannot escape the inspiring fact that in their constant common devotion to the historic ideals and aspirations of their race lies the best hope for civilization and the peace of mankind."

In concluding the ambassador said: "Standing in the home of Harvard's mother, by the authority of Harvard University I declare this house henceforth open as a free resort for all visiting sons of Harvard and a general rendezvous for all visiting Americans. May it serve that double purpose as long as our race prizes letters and honors Shakespeare.

Rudolph Lehman spoke eloquently in behalf of Harvard and Sir Thomas Lipton for the trustees.

At the luncheon the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Ambassador Reid proposed the health of the King, and Philip S. Foster, member of Parliament form Stratford, the health of President Taft.

TWENTY-THREE BODIES SAVED.

Gruesome Sights Around Mine Horror in British Columbia.

Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 6.—Twenty-three bodies had been recovered early today from the Extension mine where an explosion took place yesterday. It was expected that the nine bodies still in the pit would be recovered during the day.

Since long before dawn a crowd of women with tense, drawn faces, holding children by the hand, had been awaiting the mine train from Extension, 12 miles away, and when the train which daily carries hundreds of miners from their Ladysmith homes, arrived, it brought 16 limp bundles on stretchers, covered with sheets. As they were passed out from the caboose, a sobbing procession fell in behind and the bodies were carried away to the miners' homes on the hill.

Alexander Shaw, the foreman, says the five bodies found this morning were huddled in a row, seemingly as if they had been holding coat tails.

As narrated by Thomas Hislop, an escaped miner, who was with this party, they ran up a stall, evidently to seek a short way out. When death overtook them they were less than a hundred feet from where Hislop and the 11 others had sat waiting when they heard the voices of the rescue party and broke through the sloping safely. Rescuing parties are still in the mine but many cave-ins delay the work.

TAFT GOES SIGHTSEEING.

President Will Travel by Stage in Yosemite Valley—His First Trip.

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 6.—President Taft is safely tucked away tonight in this remote little settlement at the foot of the Sierras and near the gateway of the Yosemite valley—one of the garden spots of the world.

Clad in khaki riding breeches, soft shirt, khaki coat, boots and cap, President Taft tomorrow will start out of El Portal on a three days' trip of sightseeing. By stage and on foot he will visit the giant sequouas, which follow the roads and trails leading into the valley and will walk about the floor of that park to admire its imposing scenic splendor.

Mr. Taft will be driven through a tunnel cut through the base of one of the old trees which is said to have been standing from 3,000 to 5,000 years.

On Friday afternoon the President will enter the park from one of the highest points and after a trip to all the show places of the upper levels will begin a descent to the floor which is enclosed by almost perpendicular cliffs of stone more than 3,000 feet in height. It will be the President's first trip into the Yosemite and he has been looking forward to it for months, both as a sightseeing experience and as affording three days of rest from surging crowds and speech making.

A PROGRESSIVE CITY.

An Observer Has Kind Words for the City and for The Star.

Editor Star: Will you kindly allow a new settler in the industrious and progressive City by the Sea, Wilmington, to congratulate you on your new dress and enlargement. I have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the Staff of the Star, but have with pleasure and profit been a reader of the guiding star of North Carolina in general and Wilmington in particular, lo these many years; in fact, almost from its infancy, and always working for the good of the people; the writer, too, has been a steady Democrat for 43 years. This is probably one reason my highly esteemed and valued friend, the Kinston Free Press, called me loyal to the core. Your editorial in regard to civic pride is unsurpassed, and should be acted upon by every citizen to show in the great Taft demonstration and ever after. Yours truly,

OBSERVER.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

TRIBUTE TO MELVILLE STONE.

General Manager Associated Press to Circle the Globe.

New York, Oct. 5.—As a tribute of their affection and regard on the eve of his departure for a trip around the world, friends of Melville E. Stone, General Manager of The Associated Press, gave him a dinner at the Lotus Club in this city.

Including invited guests and the subscribers to the dinner, there were 130 present. Frank B. Conover, chairman of the committee having the dinner in charge, presided until cigars were reached when he requested Henry D. Estabrook to act as toastmaster.

Messages of regret were read, among them greetings from Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Col. George Marvey, Frank R. Lawrence, James Speyer and Colonel J. C. Hemphill. An original poem of tribute was read by Francis D. Carley.

The speakers included Frank B. Noyes, president of The Associated Press; Judge Elbert H. Gary, John C. Spooner, former United States Senator from Wisconsin; J. Hartley Manners, the dramatist; Bourke Cockran, Victor Lawson and Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY FREE.

Rev. W. H.Sheppard Tried on the Charge of Libel in Congo.

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, Oct. 5.—The Rev. W. H. Sheppard, an American missionary, was today acquitted of the charges of libel brought against him by one of the Congo concession companies which as a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Kasai region.

Two American missionaries, W. H. Sheppard and the Rev. William Morrison, were charged with "calumnious denunciation" and libel by the concession company referred to in the above dispatch. The suit was based on an article which appeared in the Kasai Herald. The charges against Mr. Morrison, however, were withdrawn. The company sought to recover $6,000 from Mr. Sheppard.

In substance the charges made by the missionaries were that Congo officials treated cruelly and unjustly the natives who gather rubber.

The Belgian government holds half the stock of the Kasai company so that the suit has been considered as practically one by the Belgian government against the missionaries.

SCHLANDE LANDS IN JAIL.

Cornell Graduate and Prominent Man Charged With Forgery.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 5.—Eugene H. Schlade, formerly a member of the firm Schlande & Sons, leaf tobacco dealers of St. Louis, Mo., where he is said to have been prominent, is a prisoner tonight at police headquarters here, charged with forgery. The young man's arrest grew out of the repudiation by F. Matts, a Newark manufacturer, of several checks, one for $800.

Acording to the police, young Schlande, upon leaving the St. Louis firm, came into possession of $60,000 in cash from his mother's estate, which he squandered within less than a year.

Coming here he obtained employment from Cornell University, where he rowed on the crew in 1901 and afterward married Miss Schubert, a niece of Adolph Busch, of St. Louis. He was divorced four months ago.

COTTON CONFERENCE.

International Gathering of Spinners in Germany—Resolution.

Frankfort, Germany, Oct. 5.—The International Conference of Cotton Spinners which opened here today adopted a resolution expressing their pleasure over the news that American cotton spinners were limiting the hours of work and the production and that further limitations in America were in prospect, by which the crisis will be terminated.

Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Portugal and Holland are well represented in the conference.

The discussions the meeting will debate are wholly to the crisis in the cotton and textile trades, brought about through over-production and the necessity of its limitation by means of an international agreement as to the shortening of working men's hours.

Definite proposals will be taken up tomorrow.

BARONESS VIRGINIA WINNER.

Kentucky Horse Earned Victory and Takes Stake of $10,000.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—IIn the presence of 8,000 persons, who attended the opening of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's 37th Fall meeting this afternoon, Baroness Virginia was driven to hard earned victory in the futurity for three-year-olds.

The value of the stake was $14,000 and the winner's portion was $10,000. Second money was $2,000, and third $1,000.

It took six heats, every one of them an exciting contest from word to wire to decide the race, the final heat producing one of the closest finishes ever seen on any track, Baroness Virginia, Czarevena and Bertha C., comng under the wire heads apast. The Tennessee stake went to George Gano in straight heats.

RESULT OF THE CLASH.

Government Storekeeper and Gauger Under Bond—Judge Cited.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—Following close upon his action in the Steagall case, which resulted in a spirited clash between the State and Federal courts, Judge A. W. Fite has placed B. P. Thompson, Steagall's successor as Government storekeeper and gauger, under bonds of $300 to appear at the next term of the Dade county court and testify in the prosecution of the Cureton distillery at Rising Fawn. Judge Fite himself is now under subpoena to appear in the United States Court heer on Thursday and testify in the Steagall case as corpus proceedings.

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CENSUS CLERICAL FORCE.

Civil Service Commission Wants Western People to Apply.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5. 1909.—The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that very small proportion of the applications thus far filed for the examination to be held on October 23d next for positions in the Census Bureau, are from the residents of the more distant States.

As the Census Act provides for the apportionment of appointments among the States and Territories in accordance with the law of apportionment, the Comimssion calls attention to the fact that present indications are that these distant States will probably fail to receive their full share of the appointments, unless more residents of such States apply for the examination.

It is expected that about three thousand appointments will be made from the examination which is scheduled to be held on October 23d, 1909, in all the States and Territories. These appointments will be for terms of six months to two years, and will average about one year in length. The entrance salary will be $600 per annum and promotion to at least $900 per annum will be reasonably rapid for those who render satisfactory service.

Under the census law selections from the eligible register will be made in the order of rating and in accordance with the law of apportionment, so that all persons will have an equal chance of appointment.

Applicants must be between the age of 18 and 50 years, except that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service, by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, may be examined without regard to age, and except that boys who have reached the age of 16 years and have not reached the age of 18 years, will be permitted to take the examination, and if they pass, will be eligible for appointment as messenger boys only.

It is understood that the Census Bureau will make some appointments from this examination about January 1, 1910, but the majority of such appointments will be made between April and August, 1910.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., or the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the following named places: Postoffice, Boston Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Denver, Colo., San Francisco, Cal., Custom House, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Old Custom House, St. Louis, Mo.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S RETURN.

Will Be Succeeded in France by Robert Bacon—Sails Next Month.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Henry White, the American ambassador to France, has obtained a leave of absence, and, accompanied by Mrs. White, will sail for the United States November 3rd not to return.

Ambassador White's recall, after a long and distinguished career in the diplomatic service was rumored here for months and was the subject of keenest regret. Few foreign representatives in recent years enjoyed to the same extent as Mr. White the confidence of the French government.

Ambassador White entertained no illusions. In accordance with diplomatic traditions, he placed his resignation at the disposal of President Taft upon the advent o fthe new administration, and the President accepted it to take effect January 1st next. As no official announcement followed, either Mr. White's resignation or the prospective apppintment of Robert Bacon, ex-Secretary of State, who, it is well understood here, will be his successor.

SHIPS LEAVE NEW YORK.

Return to Navy Yards After Taking Party in Celebration.

New York, Oct. 5.—Ten of the American battleships and two of the scout cruisers which have been the objects of interest to thousands of visitors during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, left their anchorage in the Hudson river above Grant's tomb today and sailed for their respective navy yards, where they will receive a general overhauling preparatory to the usual Winter cruise.

The battleship Mississippi and the cruisers New York, North Carolina and Montana sailed yesterday. The battleships Georgia, New Jersey, Minnesota, Louisiana, Idaho, New Hampshire, Virginia, Wisconsin, Missouri and Ohio, and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham sailed today.

Rear Admiral Schroeder's flagship, the Connecticut and the battleships Kansas and Vermont will remain here until Saturday.

No announcement has been made of the sailing of the British, French and German and Italian vessels.

AERO FLIGHTS AT FAIR.

Richmond Aviator Came to Grief After Sucessful Flights.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—Foster Willard, using a Glenn M. Curtiss aeroplane, made three successful flights at the State fair grounds, in this city, today. The first flight was for a distance of about 500 yards down the field and occupied little more than 30 seconds. He did not attain a height of more than 15 feet. His second fight was similar to the first, merely covering the distance to his first starting point. In his third flight he attained a height of 40 feet, but with disaster in alighting. He miscalculated his distance and was compelled to choose between striking a fence or a high ridge in the ground. He chose the latter and his rudder was snapped off. The aeronaut was not injured.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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54-inch Ladies' Cloth in Black and Colors, quoted on the drygoods market at $1.25 per yard, will be sold by us for 98c

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"Red Seal" Ginghams in short lengths 10c

The ordinary 7c Apron Checks in 10 and 20 yard pieces 5c

The largest portion of our Pattern Hats did not arrive in time for the first two days opening, but will be on exhibition this week, together with a lot of new arrivals in Hats and Ribbons, also some special things that we were unable to put on exhibition for lack of room.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

New Electric Line for Salisbury.

Four cars for the Piedmont-Carolina Railway Company, Salisbury's new electric line from the court house to the fair grounds, are en route to this city and are expected this week. They will be tried out as soon as they arrive and the line will be in operation before fair week.—Salisbury Post.

Southern Double Tracking.

The grading on the Southern Railway's double track between Salisbury and Sumner, a distance of ten miles, will be completed by the middle of next week, according to one of the superintendents who was in Salisbury today, and the force will begin immediately putting down the iron.—Salisbury Post.

Mr. Fries President.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 5.—The stockholders of the Southbound railroad, now being built from this city to Wadesboro, held their annual meeting here today. The election of officers and directors was the most important business transacted. There were no changes. H. E. Fries, of this city, is president.

Guest of Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Ewing Hardy, vice president general of the D. A. R. from Kentucky, has been invited to address the North Carolina State conference and be the guest of Mrs. Gregory at her home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Gregory is vice president general from North Carolina, and is a daughter of Senator Overman, of North Carolina.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Glenn Improving.

After having undergone an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. R. B. Glenn was reported to be getting on nicely yesterday afternoon. She has many friends in Raleigh, as well as throughout this and other States, all of whom are deeply interested in her condition and hope for her speedy restoration to perfect health.—Raleigh News and Observer.

These Criminal Jokes at Authority.

A bold negro man entered the residence of Recorder G. H. Hastings last Saturday night. Mr. Hastings found him in the house when he and his wife returned home at half past eleven o'clock. The negro's presence was observed as soon as the front door was opened. He made his escape. The negro effected an entrance from the back of the house, but it is not thought that he secured anything.—Durham Herald.

Hail Storm at Murphy.

Murphy, Oct. 5.—At 5 P. M. the most terrific hail and windstorm occured here that has ever been witnessed in this part of the country. Hail fell for thirty minutes larger than quail eggs and was from three to six inches deep on the ground. The cloud came up from the northwest. There was considerable damage to telephone wires and shade trees about about town, and the country not heard from. The old elm trees near the public square that had stood the storms for seventy-five years were badly broken up. People and stock caught out suffered terribly.

Can the Trust Law Bite?

It was stated yesterday that an indictment may be brought against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company under the North Carolina anti-trust act. A gentleman well known in telephone circles in this State stated that information had been furnished the Attorney-General which showed that the Southern Bell was illegally destroying competition and engaging in other unlawful practices. It is understood that Attorney-General Bickett has under consideration serious charges against other companies doing business in this State and that they are now being investigated. The alleged ice and cotton-seed oil trust are among them.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A Judicial Evangelist.

Rev. J. A. Erwin, an evangelist of great note among the Disciples of Christ, will conduct revival services in the Hancock Street Christian Church, of this city, beginning the latter part of this month and continuing for some time in November. The evangelist has filled a number of positions of great importance. He was a successful lawyer, but at the time of his conversion he quit the practice to enter the ministry. In later years he was sent by the American Missionary Society of his church as their first missionary to Porto Rico. This was in 1898. After two years as a missionary, when it became necessary to introduce the American system of jurisprudence or law in Porto Rico, he was asked by the Government to resign and accept the responsibility. He was the first American district judge and held the first jury trial ever on that island. He continued as judge for five years, and then resigned the position with a salary of $3,000 a year to preach the Gospel.—Newbern Sun.

Old Time Railroader Gone.

Mr. John W. Spence died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the State hospital at Morganton. He had been taken about ten days before for treatment and contracted pneumonia, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Spence was born at Winchester, Va., Oct. 4, 1832, and was, therefore, within a few days of 77 years old. He entered service as a railroad engineer in South Carolina during the civil war and was regularly engaged in the work there and elsewhere for 41 years. For several years he was engineer between Charlotte and Taylorsville. During his 41 years of service he had one vacation, lasting 30 days. Mr. Spence was engineer between Charlotte and Taylorsville when he gave up regular work 11 years ago. The railroad company then gave him a job at the pumping station just below town and he served there eight years. Three years ago he was retired by the railroad company with a small pension, which he drew until his death. He and his wife had made their home for the past few years with their son-in-law, Mr. Jake Matheson, in Statesville.—Statesville Landmark.

"OLD ANDREW" NAMES "OLD CY."

Writing From Greensboro, Veteran Correspondent Touches a Live Wire in Fifth District Politics.

The following, from the pen of one who has almost equal rank as a veteran in newspaper work with the veteran soldier, statesman, with, and philosopher of whom he writes, will be read with pleasure and interest, "from Murphy to Manteo."

Incidentally, Andrew Joyner commences to flirt with a boom that will be a regular Zeppelin, if only "old Cy" can be once more inveigled to "scent the breeze" of political battle:

"Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, whose recent long continued critical illness cast a shadow of affectionate concern among his friends and admirers in every nook and corner, cross-roads, town and city in North Carolina, is here actively engaged in trying an important case in the United States Court. He has apparently entirely recovered his old time physical and mental prowess, showing at the bar his former magnificent legal talent and acumen, while at his hotel old and young gather around to do homage to his genial personality, to wonder at his versatility, laugh at his incomparable humor and marvel at his vast stores of accumulated knowledge, where law, religion, philosophy, science, the arts, politics, agriculture, war, history of all the ages and of all people, anecdote or what not, seems to repose contentedly together, ready at the will of this magician to come forth the instant a demand is made for a single or conglomerate feature.

"Glad as are his friends for himself and his immediate loved ones, that Mr. Watson seems perfectly well again, there is a general feeling everywhere that should he continue in robust health, and would consent to let them, the Fifth District, almost regardless of party differences or other personal pledges, would send him to the National Capital next year as their representative, where his lights of patriotism, wit and wisdom could shine in all the States of the American Union. North Carolina, and especially the Fifth District, would reap a rich harvest in reflected glory alone. And would both feel honored in being permitted the privilege to pay a long deferred debt of love to this veteran of many battles of actual, and more of political, war."

TRICK MULE IMPOUNDED.

Got in Cornfield and Farmer Held Up the Show.

(Monroe Journal.)

Mr. J. E. Stewart, register of deeds, came very near scotching the show yesterday. He arrested the trick mule and kept him in prison till the show people came across with the price of a corn patch that they had ruined. The show was encamped near Mr. Stewart's corn field and the men persisted in turning the stock loose to graze on that patch. At one time there were as many as eight herd foraging on the corn, to say nothing of the armsful that the men pulled and carried away. As the camp was pitched early Sunday morning Mr. Stewart could easily see the finish of his entire field of corn unless heroic measures were taken, and he proceeded to take them. He did nothing less than to walk into the field and arrest one of the trick mules and lock him in his barn. Then the men got busy running to get the mule, but to all entreaties the captor turned a deaf ear All Sunday afternoon and Sunday night and into Monday he kept the mule, and there was consternation. The keepers couldn't get the mule and they feared to appeal to the boss of the show because they knew that such conduct as they had been engaged in was strictly forbidden. At last they sent word that show time was approaching and they were obliged to have the mule for his part in the ring.

"Pay for my corn and you can get him." was Mr. Stewart's ultimatum. At last, in desperation, they appealed to the boss, who called on Mr. Stewart, paid the damage and released the mule. The folks who enjoyed the stunt of the trick mule never knew how near they came to losing that part of the program.

NEWSPAPER SPIRIT.

Charlotte Chronicle Remarks Upon the Feeling in Wilmington.

The Charlotte Chronicle says editorially:

"On the occasion of its enlargement and rejuvenation, The Morning Star, of Wilmington, was greeted by The Evening Dispatch, of Wilmington, in an appreciative editorial. That is the way for newspapers to conduct themselves. We have another example in the case of The Charleston News and Courier and The Charleston Evening Post. Both these papers work in harmony and for the good of Charleston, just as the two Wilmington papers are doing. The old style of one newspaper treating the other necessarily as an antagonist has gone out of date. The successful newspaper of the present time is the newspaper that has a soul.

ONE KILLED; FIVE INJURED.

Fatal Accident Caused by Collapse of an Embankment.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—By the collapse of a section of plank brackets which suported a 30-foot embankment during the building of a concrete wall, one man was killed and five others were injured this afternoon on the Ontario and Western road, in Archibald. Joseph Bisesse, of Mayfield, 57 years old, was caught under the avalanche of earth and debris and met death outright. The injured were Italian laborers.

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FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
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C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.
Block System, Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rail
Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par	551,000 00	
Bank Building	25,000 00	
Stocks and Bonds	200,053 00	
Cash and due by Banks	1,761,260 28	
		$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF STOCK.

Beginning on Monday morning, October 4th, 1909, there will be a sale of the entire stock of the Wilson Paint & Paper Company, at their store on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets.

The stock consists of paints, varnishes, brushes, mouldings, and the most elaborate stock of fine wall paper.

This stock is sold under an order of court and bargains can be found here that can not be equalled in this city.

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Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 3 North side.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 4, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	2:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	5:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound.
53 Daily.		52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar Sandford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound.		Southbound.
62	Daily except Sunday.	63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909 Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonvills.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

For time tables and information apply to ticket offices or B. W. Arrington, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone 1294, or F. A. Fetter, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 5.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:25 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:35, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all otners snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Oct. 1st.
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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Oct. 2nd
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Oct. 9th
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S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Sept. 27th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Oct. 4th

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Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 14th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

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Thursday, October 7, 1909.

ONE LAW FOR ALL.

In Kentucky the suit of an independent tobacco company to declare the Burley Tobacco Company a trust in restraint of trade, under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, is expected to bring to a head the serious question which has inevitably presented itself to all thoughtful men, whenever under the Roosevelt regime some giant corporation was haled by indictment into the Federal courts:

If a corporate organization to control prices be illegal, why not an agricultural combination?

The theory is simple, but as in many other human vicissitudes the practice is hard. The "Burley Society" organized to fight the tobacco trust. It, or its sympathizers, fought it first with fire and later, by a natural progression, extended their activities to the murder of men who would not join their ranks. By such radical measures, and by such alone, the Burley Society won its victory over the American Tobacco Company, established its own prices and sat down to rest and prosperity, doubtless pleased and gratified that it had won a notable victory over the forces of organized wealth. Now it itself is indicted upon the very charge upon which it waged its war. The situation is one of the most interesting that has arisen in a long time, whether its determination be considered in its legal, or its broader social phases.

Consider the analogy between the corporation that, by monopoly, controls the price of a product that it buys and an organization of farmers that, by monopoly, controls the price of commodities that they have to sell. Where, in the last analysis, is the legal difference?—for morals in business do not seem, in any quarter, to tend toward the golden rule. In the exercise of its right to declare public policy Congress enacts that it is legally sinful to so monopolize a product as to control its price by artificial means. Naturally the law does not, and cannot, specify the kind of association that shall be guilty, or declare penalties against merely specific classes of combination. All, farmer and corporation alike, ought to stand, or fall, by the law. And in this case, where are the Burley tobacco growers? It is alleged that the American Tobacco Company put prices of raw material down, it is alleged that the farmers put them up. It is alleged that, in order to enforce its will, the American Tobacco Company "froze out" competitors, drove competition from the markets and monopolized the output of the growers. It is certain that the Burley Society intimidated producers, destroyed property, went even to the extent of what was almost civil war to accomplish a contrary end. Aside from the morals underlying the motive what is the basic difference between the two classes of action?

Under Mr. Roosevelt, who doubtless works upon the theory that the greatest statesman is the most consummate politician, the invoking of the Anti-Trust Act against an association of farmers would instantly have called forth from the White House a prompt Jeremiad against the iniquity of meretricious wealth and a song of the staunch and vigorous virtues of the honest and toilsome tiller of the soil. But where the former President talked the "square deal", the present executive seems inclined to let it be worked out upon the well-established lines of law and its precedents. It was this taking of the Rough Rider at his word instead of his action that probably induced Mr. Taft to pledge himself to a continuance of the "Roosevelt policies". That these "policies", under the saner and more equitable direction of the President, can scarcely be recognized in the light of the recollection of what they once stood for in practice, is the fault of Roosevelt and not Taft. Under the influence of the latter for a rational and non-hysterical judiciary, the Burley tobacco growers, if the plaintiff proves its case, will have an excellent chance of proving to their own cost that blindly impersonal principle of justice upon which statutes are supposed to be founded, but to which their execution is all too frequently deaf as well as blind.

After so much, we might say that we are not in sympathy with either the central idea of the American Tobacco Company, or with the means it uses to carry out its ends. It and similar organizations ought clearly to be brought under strong and intelligent control for the protection of the people. Neither are we in sympathy with the methods of the Burley tobacco be in the event that the raisers of wheat could combine to enrich the West at the cost of the world's loaf. In either case the principle is vicious. But what we do believe, and what seems to us to be cause for congratulation that it is on the way, is that the government ought not to maintain a law for enforcement only against the rich and powerful, any more than it should in equity pass a statute designed to aggrandize the rich and still further impoverish the poor. Let there be one law for all.

ALL IN THE SORT OF FARM.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch devotes an editorial to the old, but ever-present problem of the drainage from the country to the town of ambitious young men. As it points out, the relative prosperity of the average country youth who comes to the city to "seek his fortune" and that of his brother who "sticks to the farm" and applies thereon modern methods combined with native thrift and enterprise is much greater in the case of the country than the town boy. "Lives of great men all remind us"—that the captains of finance, the wizards of industrial development all commenced on the farm. That is so well recognized as a cult of success that not a few cliff dwellers of the city rival Munchaussen in their autobiographies to fill out their deficiencies in this respect. But it is sadly true that too much is heard of these exceptions, and too little of the great horde of young men who yearly come to the city from the farm and spend the balance of their lives sitting on high stools and adding their mites to the conglomerate of mediocre talent that goes to make the mud-sill of the splendid edifices of metropolitan riches.

In support of its warning the Times-Dispatch prints the following comparative instances, which it states it can vouch for:

"One young man, with the usual limited education, left home, came to the city, took a course in a business college, waited three months for a position, and finally secured work at $40 per month. At the end of the year his account stood as follows:

"Cost of business education	$ 50
"Boarding while studying	38
"Expenses while waiting for work	75
"Cost of living, seven months	175
"Clothing	30
"Total	$368

"During this same period his earnings were $280. The father on the farm had to make up the deficit. The same young man is working today for $40 a month, with slim prospects for the future.

"The other youth, just reaching manhood, remained at home and made a business agreement with his father. He was to work three days of the week for his father, and was to receive $10 per month, his board and a plot of good land for his own use. At the end of the year he had raised and marketed a crop of tobacco worth $200 and had sold small stock and poultry to the amount of another $100. His living expenses had been low. He then bought himself a strong work horse and had $150 in bank."

Had the first young man invested his $368 in a term at an agricultural, instead of business college; had he then, in casting about for an opening where he could apply his modern methods to an accessible, yet virgin-rich, three-crop soil, he might have gone to Columbus county, and, besides tobacco and cotton, have rivalled this year's work of Mr. J. D. Tompson, who, on eight acres, and raising strawberries alone, made a crop that brought him in gross $1,800—of which $1,300 was net.

No man fitted for success on the farm should come to the city, but the choice of the right section in which to farm is entirely as important as that of the proper locality in which to enter either business or professional life.

AN INTEREST WITH TAMMANY.

North Carolinians have little except a sporting interest in the politics of New York City, even though Tammany is the nominal "Democratic" organization of the Metropolis. The braves are too much in character with their name not to occasionally have a knife concealed under their blankets even for those with whom they have gravely smoked the pipe of peace. But occasionally a Tar Heel name strikes a responsive chord and, regardless of all that may be said against Tammany, on such occasions we are inclined to say with Napoleon that the Lord favors that side which has the best artillery—and to add to the probabilities the moral force of a State's well wishes.

Under James Osborne, New York City had a department of justice that for zeal, brilliancy and results has been held in regretful memory under the spectacular, but uncertain, Jerome regime. In the nomination of George Gordon Battle, ex-Assistant District Attorney and gifted son of North Caarolina, Tammany shows that it means business in the effort of putting an end to the rule of the man without a party. With a fusion candidate to hold the "reform" and regular Republican element in check, with Jerome running a vigorous independent campaign, the nomination of Mr. Battle means a fight to the finish, and that the forth-coming New York election, heretofore of little State interest, will be watched henceforth with the eager intensity of those who sit on the bleachers and "root."

Special Sale of Infants' soft sole shoes 0 to 4s this week at Gaylord's.

"PAINFUL CLEANLINESS."

From a foreign paper of the Fatherland is taken this advertisement:

"Comfortable pension for English visitors; good kitchen with continental eatables, or plain rosbeef with pottats for same prices; nice sleeping rooms with open windows; painful cleanliness; numerous extraordinary references."

"Painful cleanliness" may not be the joke it sounds. The appeal of the Dutch to the English is a two-edged sword. The emphasis on the kitchen, on the one hand, and on the person, on the other, is in either instance one of those trite racial charactertistics that sound louder than they mean. We suspect that the American housewife has in reality little to learn from the apple-cheeked German "hausfrau;" and certain it is that the Englisnman with his "bawth" has made a contemporary reputation second only to him who proclaims his honesty. Cleanliness and rectitude are the two things that advertise themselves.

WHICH IS THE JONAH?

Speaking at the University of California President Taft said:

"Things look different sometimes to the engineer at the throttle and the professor in his university in his chair or the editor in his sanctum. The government is a compromise and we must try to get the best we can out of it.

"In other words, we must play the game. If they will not go where we would lead them, then we must play ball with them and follow them."

In view of this frank expression, there begins to break a light upon the policy of the President in committing himself in advance to so many matters of first importance in legislation. For instance, as between the Ship Subsidy and the Central Bank, which of these measures has Mr. Taft in mind to throw overboard for the salvation of the other?

Chang Chih Tung, progressive Chinaman, is dead in Pekin. An attempt to assassinate him last May was unsuccessful.

When "Cy" Watson gets in the race for Congressman from the Fifth District, the reason for Mr. Morehead's reluctance to run again will be more apparent than it is at present.

A blind tiger whose eyesight was so bad that he could not recognize a Raleigh policeman rigged out as a Rube from Rhamkatte deserved all that was coming to him.

Wilbur Wright says that he is not a "side-show," but an aeronaut. Nevertheless, his swing around Grant's tomb will stand for a long time as the "Greatest Show on Earth."

"Judge" Henry P. Dewey, "theocratic" candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, spoke for twelve hours on Boston Commons. Art is long, but theocracy had no beginning and is not even in sight of the end.

John R. Walsh, of Chicago, who undertook some years ago to "save the honor of the Democratic party," was not able even to save his own. "Look first for the beam in thine own eye" continues to hold rank, as one of the foremost of the "eternal verities."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Judge Boyd, in Federal Court, continues to preach good temperance doctrine at every opportunity and he has the knack of doing it without offending any one. A defendant who had been convicted of retailing at a previous term of court, but in whose behalf a suspension of judgment had been entered on his promise to quit and lead a sober life, came up yesterday to be "looked over." His face showed that he was reforming and Judge Boyd remarked that he was glad to see it, though he thought there was some room for improvement left and warned him to quit the drink habit entirely and be a good citizen. "In fact," said the Court, "you ought to know that there is not enough liquor in the State to go around and you ought not to try to drink it all up." By the next term of court this man will be a teatotaler and a hwoling prohibitionist.—Greensboro Record.

Europe Getting the Cotton.

The cotton mill men, as an excuse for their trying to bear the cotton market to the prejudices of their friends and neighbors, say that they cannot make more goods, because stocks of goods and yarns in New York are banked, that there is no demand for cotton goods in the markets of the world. There are several things that we would like to know about this, not doubting the word of the gentlemen at all, one of which is a harmonizing of that story with the story told some time ago as the reason for not making more goods, that the brokers in New York were selling off their accumulation of stocks of years, and would not stock up again? Another thing that we would like to know is how it happens that the European spinners do not see danger in so muchbanked stock, but are buying greedily while the home mills are flirting with the market and trying to get a grip on it so that it may be depressed? As a matter of fact, if the Government is going to be so particular in getting at all of the details of the cotton crop in this country, if they are going to keep detailed statistics on every bale ginned and how much each farmer owes who makes a bale and when his debts become due, we think that it would be a little bit fair for the Government to give some statistics that would show how these stocks stand.—Florence Times.

Asheville aldermen having nullified the State automobile law, the Charlotte motorists have resolved to ask the Charlotte aldermen to do likewise—give them greater privileges in Charlotte than is permitted by the State law. Of course the law is nullified by the municipal authorities in it. We wonder if the people who are active in securing the nullification of a State law by asking that law officers be instructed not to enforce it, have thought of the seriousness of the matter. How would it do, for instance, for a municipal governing board to instruct policemen not to enforce the prhibition law? Wouldn't there be a howl, though? And yet the principle is exactly the same.—Statesville Landmark.

Let the Paper Get the Cash.

Upon Dr. C. T. Bailey's announcement at an association at Forestville in 1876, that he was ready to receive subscriptions for the Biblical Recorder, the clerk noted in the minutes: "Elder E. Dodson advises all to subscribe—those who have no money to borrow."—Biblical Recorder.

Value of Good Roads.

Another illustration of the value of good roads. The Siler City Grit says that "as an illustration of the value of good roads the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture states that 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Durham market in 1908, while nearly 8,000,000 have been sold this year. This increase over last year amounts to more than $300,000 and is all attributed to the fine macadamized road that was built from Durham to the Person county line this year. Isn't this a magnificent investment?"

And, then, this from the Wilmington Star:

"When cotton reached its highest point a few days ago, it was raining in Cleveland county and as there are no good roads the farmers could not haul their cotton to market. The market declined and the Cleveland farmers are kicking themselves for not having roads that could get them to market while prices were high."—Salisbury Post.

KIND WORDS.

Making Things Hustle.

The Wilmington Star comes to us clad in new raiment. The entire make-up has been changed, and we may say greatly improved, and the paper has been considerably enlarged. Editor Gray is making things hustle.—Charlotte News.

"Rejoice at Expansion."

Mr. Robert L. Gray assumed the editorship of The Wilmington Star yesterday and the issue of that date comes to us in new form. The management announces that $10,000 has just been invested in new material and adds that other improvements are in mind. The Star is a favorite exchange in this office and we rejoice at its expansion. With Bob Gray at the helm and the excellence of the other departments maintained The Star should take rank with the South's best dailies.—Greenville Reflector.

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, recently purchased by a stock company from Major William H. Bernard, its founder, and for over forty years its owner and editor, has come out in a new and modern dress, enlarged form and with a new editor at the helm, Mr. Robert L. Gray, formerly of Raleigh. Mr. Gray is a strong and prolific writer, and the editorial page of the Star will not be a dull one. He began with the edition of last Sunday and the paper is a handsome one. We extend congratulations.—Greensboro News.

"Enlarged and Greatly Improved."

The Wilmington Star came to us Sunday in enlarged and greatly improved form. With Sunday's paper also Mr. R. L. Gray, the new editor, comenced his work on the paper. The Star is being conducted with conspicuous energy and progressiveness and deserves a generous patronage at the hands of the territory to which it caters.—Greensboro Telegram.

A Bright Future.

The Wilmington Star yesterday carried announcement that Mr. Robert L. Gray had assumed the editorship of that paper and that extensive improvements are being made in the mechanical department. The Star is to be felicitated on securing Mr. Gray, the equal of any newspaper writer in the State, and on making the improvements. It has a bright future.—Winston Journal.

SEARCHING FOR MURDERER.

Officers Making Efforts to Apprehend Slayer of Virginia Family.

Graham, Va., Oct. 5.—Officers are searching today for the money taken from the aged Mrs. Justice and secreted by the murderer after he had killed her and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows, and their three children, near Hurley, Va., a few nights ago.

Howard Little, who is under arrest, charged with the sextette murder murder, still protests his innocence. His wife today designated a spot where she thinks the money taken from Mrs. Justis is hidden. Mrs. Little gave this information after hearing a rumor that her husband had been preparing to leave for the West with another woman.

It is thought the wound in Little's leg was not received while trimming a tree with an axe, as he claims.

To every appearance the blood-stained trousers which Mrs. Little says she washed on the morning after the murder, are the same trousers which were cut by the axe.

CAROLINA SCHEDULE.

Football Games and Dates Announced for the Present Season.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 5.—Following is the football schedule of Carolina for the present season:

Oct. 9—North Carolina vs. Tennessee, Knoxville.

Oct. 16—North Carolina vs. V. M. I., Lynchburg.

Oct. 23—North Carolina vs. Georgetown, Washington.

Oct. 30—North Carolina vs. Richmond College, Chapel Hill.

Nov. 6—North Carolina vs. Washington and Lee, Newport News.

Nov. 25—North Carolina vs. Virginia, Richmond.

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Dark colorings lead. The most popular trimmings comprise aigrettes, paradise plumage, ostrich plumes and fancy feathers. Velvets are as much in evidence. All in all, this is a season of beautiful and novel hats, and our showing includes every effect worthy of your approval. Nor can better millinery be obtained hereabout than these we offer. We show high-class hats from our own work rooms as well as pattern hats from the leading fashion centers.

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JUDGE'S CHARGE TODAY

Argument of Counsel in Stephens Murder Case Concluded Last Night—Yesterday Devoted to Speech Making.

Contrary to expectations the Stephens murder case, which has occupied the time of the Superior court since last Thursday morning, one week from today, did not go to the jury yesterday. The speech-making by counsel was finished, however, and Judge Allen will deliver his charge upon the convening of court this morning, and then the jury will retire with the case. The charge of Judge Allen is not expected to be very lengthy.

Crowds in Court Room.

The speeches of counsel attracted a larger crowd than was present at any time during the taking of testimony. The court room was crowded with interested spectactors throughout the day. Every seat was taken and standing room around the railing was at a premium, while, as usual, all the available space in the bar was utilized The spectators bent forward in their eargerness to catch every word of the attorneys. Several times during the day the prisoner, who held one of his children in his lap, gave way to his emotions and wept like a child, as did also his wife, who has been by his side throughout the ordeal of the trial. There were also seated near the prisoner several ladies who have been constantly in attendance upon the trial. The widow of Mr. Shields, whom Stephens is charged with killing, sat just behind counsel for the State, where she has been every day of the trial, and with her were eight or ten lady friends, all of whom manifested the deepest interest in the remarks of counsel.

The first speech yesterday morning was made by Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendant, and he spoke for an hour and 35 minutes. Mr. Bellamy fully sustained his well-earned reputation, making a powerful plea in behalf of the defendant. He was followed by L. Clayton Grant, of counsel for the State, who began speaking at 11:40 o'clock. He had not concluded his argument when court took a recess for dinner shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mr. Grant resumed his argument upon the convening of the afternoon session, concluding at 3:40 o'clock. During the course of his speech, which was spoken of by many as being the best they ever heard him make Mr. Grant attacked the character of Stephens, which was vigorously resented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who made the closing argument for the defense. As a criminal lawyer Mr. McClammy has few superiors in North Carolina and his speech yesterday was in keeping with his well merited reputation. He concluded at 5:20 o'clock, when Solicitor Rodolph Duffy commenced the concluding argument to the jury. Mr. Duffy spoke for an hour and 55 minutes and he presented the State's side of the case in an able and fearless manner, and was pronounced by some the strongest speech they ever heard. The solicitor said that the plan to kill Shields was well laid, deep laid, and that he felt justified in saying that Stephens was aided in his plans. He said that he had never heard of a better laid and executed plan to take the life of another. In conclusion he said that if the prisoner was turned loose you might as well burn the law books and tear down the court houses and let lawlessness reign supreme in this land of ours.

Mr. Duffy finished at 7:15 o'clock last night. The court room was crowded with persons eager to hear the speech until the concluding word was uttered. Judge Allen left it with the jury as to whether he should deliver his charge last night or wait until this morning. Several of the jurors expressed themselves as preferring to wait until this morning, hence it was decided to defer the charge until today. Judge Allen said that he thought it would be best as the jurors in their haste to finish the case might render a verdict they would afterwards regret.

After court had been formally declared adjourned and the prisoner had arisen to have a parting word with his wife the electric lights flickered, flickered again and then—the house was in darkness. From several parts of the house were heard the commands: "Turn on the lights, strike a match and see what is the matter with the switch." Simultaneously there was a rush of more than a hundred people for the doors and the spirit of apprehension seemed to pervade the air. In a very short time, however, matches were struck in various parts of the Court House. The switch was examined and it was found that a fuse was burned out. By match lights the Court House was soon cleared.

CONSTITUTION MAN HERE.

Special Writer for Georgia Daily in the City.

Mr. O. H. Martin, representative of the Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga., one of the South's leading dailies, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be here for several days. He is a guest at The Southern Hotel. Mr. Martin is a special "write up" man for The Constitution and has sent the paper interesting industrial, manufacturing and banking articles from various parts of the country. He was in Charlotte a few days ago and wrote an article about several of the enterprises of that city. In conversation with a Star representative Mr. Martin said that he had visited practically every city of importance in North Carolina except Wilmington, but for the past four years had intended visiting this important seaport city. Mr. Martin is an able and experienced newspaper man and The Constitution will doubtless carry several interesting stories under a Wilmington date line within the next few days.

Steamer for Liverpool.

The British steamer Brookby, Capt Baty, the last vessel in port at present for cotton for foreign export, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, England, and will sail today with 12,723 bales, valued at $831,000. The vessel and cargo are by Alexander Sprunt & Son. Several other steamers to receive the staple are expected in port during the next few days.

FALL OPENING AT REHDER'S

Big Department Store Swarmed With Delighted Shoppers Yesterday. Grand Display of Millinery and Other Goods.

The millinery department of J. H. Rehder & Co., on North Fourth street, was literally swarmed with delighted lady shoppers yesterday, the occasion being the annual Fall opening. Never in the history of this well known and popular establishment has the number of admiring shoppers been so large on the opening day, and nothing but words of the highest praise was heard from the lips of any of the visitors.

The millinery department was indeed a scene of beauty. The various hats, trimmings, etc., had been most attractively displayed and, besides, the department had been most beautifully and effectively decorated with evergreens and potted plants. The color scheme was white and yellow and was admirably carried out. An arch, finished in two colors, had been placed in the centre of the department, and added to the attractive appearance of the room. As each individual shopper entered the department exclamations of joy were uttered. It was indeed a scene that appeals strongly to the feminine mind and the ladies just had to give utterance to their feelings. All of the latest styles were represented in the thousand or more attractive patterns on display. Exclusive in design, perfect in taste and artistic in the development of the latest of fashion's mandates, the hats seen here mark the solution of the problem of the Fall hat easy. Imported models and beautiful designs done by the competent artists of the company made selection difficult, for they were one and all becoming as well as pleasing in style and effect. Miss Sarah Garnder, an experienced milliner, is in charge of the department and she has as her assistants a large number of capable and obliging ladies. There were a large number of purchases yesterday and as the opening continues through today the company expects even greater business and a larger number of visitors.

The Moire and Bengaline silk velvets in all shades and hues were most advantageously displayed as representative of the newest in the way of trimmings. There are also on display a wealth of aigrettes, ostrich feathers, ribbons and wings, among the latter being the bat and fern wings. Gold and silver in bands of ribbons and facing, splendidly displayed, were greatly admired by the throngs yesterday. The department has a full stock of ornaments, among which are the jet and rhinestone combinations, and the hairpin, the latter representing the newest idea. The hairpin is an exact reproduction of the horseshoe and is used either in the hair or the hat.

The dry goods department was also visited by many of those who thronged the millinery department. This department shared in the honors with the millinery department. On display was a full line of handsome silks, probably the most popular being messalines and moire. Green, brown, tan, catawba, old rose, wisteria, and various other shades were represented. Many attractive patterns are found on the dress goods counters. The trimming department has been carefully looked after and almost anything in this line can be had here. The company also has a wide range of furs from which to make selections.

One might write indefinitely of the grand display of goods in all departments of the mammoth store, yet the stock would have to be seen to be properly appreciated. It is not within the scope of a short newspaper article to describe in detail all of the pretty offerings at a large store of this kind, hence those who have not visited this store this season are urged to attend the second day of the opening.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUES

Organizer Moore Here Representing Washington's Great Enterprise.

Organizer Charles H. Moore, of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and one of the most prominent Negro educators in this section of the South, is here for a few days in the interest of the Negro Business Leagues, a creation of Booker Washington, the eminent head of Tuskegee, and he hopes to organize a branch of this league in Wilmington before leaving. He has already organized several leagues in this State and already there are nearly 500 branches affiliated with the National organization. It is for the uplift of the Negro race, commercially, industrially and socially and is fashioned after the ideas of the eminent educator who stands sponsor for the leagues in the United States.

Organizer Moore was born in Wilmington and was for 14 years associated with President Dudley, of the Greensboro A. & M. College. He needs no higher commendation to the people of Wilmington. Organizer Moore will speak at Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, colored, tonight at 8 o'clock and the colored people of the entire city are invited to come out and hear him. It will be to their interest to do so.

ALDERMAN C. F. W. REHDER.

Qualified Yesterday and Is Full Fledged Member of Board.

Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, the well known florist, who was elected by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday afternoon as an Alderman from the First Ward, to fill the unexpired term of Alderman J. A. Karr, resigned, has accepted the honor and yesterday qualified for the office before Justice of the Peace John J. Fowler, who is also City Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Rehder is now a full-fledged member of the aldermanic body and expects to be present at the next meeting of the board. The selection of Mr. Rehder was pretty generally commented upon yesterday and all agree that the board made a wise selection. He is a business man of ability and experience and will stand for all things he considers for the best interests of the city.

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It vitalizes the nerves and assists the digestion—refreshes and invigorates the entire system.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was here last night, a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. C. H. Bently, of Florence, S. C., is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Bronson, who is quite ill.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: W. L. Wilhoite, Charlotte; W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; J. H. Royall, Wake Forest.

—Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, shows some improvement.

—Messrs. Louis T. Moore, city editor of The Evening Dispatch, and Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., returned yesterday morning from New York, where they attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Inn were Messrs. J. W. Brinkley, Bolton; D. L. Blue, Clarkton; L. V. Bradshaw, Chadbourn; A. J. Davis, Waynesville; P. A. Brown, Ivanhoe; Misses Laura Dell Clark and Laura Cromartie, Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken, Whiteville.

THE LAST MEXICAN PRIVATE.

William R. Morrison, Dead at 84, Had an Interesting Political Career.

A private in the War with Mexico, a colonel of volunteers in the Civil War, a figure of real force in the House of Representatives for more than fifteen years, an interstate commerce commissioner for ten years, William R. Morrison, who has passed away at the age of 84, will not be forgotten. As enthusiastic as an old crusader and at times as impracticable; always earnest, always honest, he took up the tariff problem from the point of view of the farmer of the Middle West. His name is associated with the horizontal reduction bill of 1884, which flatly repdidated the principle of protection, assuming that a tariff bill was a revenue producing measure, and nothing else. In April of that year the Morrison bill was beaten by a combination of Republicans and of Democratic protectionists, under the lead of Samuel J. Randall. The vote was very close, 159 to 155. Since then no proposed tariff measure has been without protection features.

Yet, in a sense, Colonel Morrison was the forerunner of a sentiment living and still growing in both parties throughout the section of the United States that he knew best, a sentiment that President Taft's supporters have been compelled to recognize in a measure, a sentiment that demands for the consumer relief from the effects of special privilege. That is worth remembering.—Brooklyn Eagle.

North Carolina can beat this; there is no doubt. Let there be a reunion of Mexican War Veterans at Fort Fisher next Summer.

LAYING POSTAL CABLE

New One Being Placed Across River For Brunswick Connection.

In connection with the extensive improvements being made by the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, a new cable for Brunswick connections will be placed across the river today. The work is being superintended by Mr. J. F. Heard, of Richmond, Va.

Some time ago in some unknown manner the cable across the river parted and some 800 feet of it was carried away. It is believed that it was struck and broken by some tug on the river. The cable, which will be placed today, came from St. John, New Foundland, where it was taken up from St. Johns river. It is 850 feet long and weighs 3,000 pounds. The Postal linemen have beeen unable to locate that 800 feet of cable that parted in the river.

DECORATION COMMITTEE.

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

The Decoration Committee of the Taft Day celebration held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Elks' Temple last night with Mr. J. H. Rehder, the chairman, presiding. The secretary, Mr. Edwin Kettle, was at his post. The committee was in session for over two hours and there was a general discussion of the various features of the decorations for the day. A committee was appointed to ascertain the exact amount the decorations would cost and report at a meeting of the larger committee next week. According to the plans of the committee the city will truly be in gala attire on the day of the President's visit.

"GROWTH AND POWER OF SIN."

Subject of Able Sermon at Trinity Methodist Church.

The revival at Trinity Methodist Church continues with increased interest. The congregation last night was the largest since the series of meetings began and the interest was intense. Rev. E. M. Hoyle preached a fine sermon on "The Growth and Power of Sin." He showed that sin grows in a human life and when matured has a compelling power over the life. The sermon was such as to greatly stir the congregation and there were numerous requests for prayer. There were five professions of faith. Services this afternoon at 3 o'clock and again tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

WRIGHTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for Month of September. Distinctions Announced.

Following is the honor roll of the Wrightsville Public School for the month of September as officially announced:

First Grade—Danie Lawhorne, Nora Dizor, Theodore Taylor.

Second Grade—Audrey Rogers, Carrie Taylor, Gertrude Topel, Daisy Lawhorne, Walter Mason, Harriss Northrop.

Third Grade—Willie Dizon, Ralph Piner.

Fifth Grade—Fannie Lawhorne, Ella Piner, Fannie Mason.

Sixth Grade—Mannie Roberts, Mamie Mason, Walter Taylor, Christopher Ketchum.

Seventh Grade—Della Taylor, Allie Mason.

Grand Opening Today at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday for the reason that there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—In giving the report of the meat and dairy inspector in yesterday morning's paper an error was made in giving the number of examinations, which should have been 401, of which 131 were cattle, 247 sheep and 23 pigs.

—One deed was fined for record yesterday as follows: Z. J. Carter and wife et al., of Wallace, to Joseph E. Winstead and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth, 165 feet south of Dock street, 33x95 feet in size.

—In Justice Borneman's court yesterday morning Isham Beasley, colored, was given a hearing on a peace warrant sworn out by Mr. G. F. Setter. The justice required him to give a bond of $50 to keep the peace for six months. Mr. John G. Kuhlken is surety.

—Willie Smith, colored, was arrested at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Officer T. M. Hall on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a coat belonging to Mr. E. W. Manning on a street car Saturday night. The negro was locked up in default of bond to await trial today before the Recorder. After arriving at the jail the negro began to fight the officer and struck him several times with a banjo he had with him. The officer's clothing was somewhat torn in the struggle, but he was not injured.

THE OFFICIAL ORDER.

Postponing Federal Court From November to February, 1910.

United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, in the Circuit and District Court, Wilmington Division.

For reasons satisfactory to the court, it is ordered by the court that the U. S. Circuit and District Courts which are appointed under the statute to convene in the city of Wilmington on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in October, 1909, it being the 8th day of November, 1909, are adjourned to the 8th day of February, 1910.

It is further ordered that on the 8th day of November, 1909, the marshal and clerk, as provided by statute, adjourn the terms of said court at Wilmington until the 8th day of February, 1910.

It is further ordered that the clerk notify jurors, defendants and witnesses summoned and recognized or held to appear at the regular term of said court as aforesaid, not to atten until the days to which said terms of court are adjourned, towit: Feb. 8th, 1910.

And it is further ordered by the court, that all processes criminal and civil returnable to said Fall Term, 1909, of both Circuit and District courts, and all causes pending in said courts, be continued without prejudice to the adjourned terms of said court.

It is further ordered by the court that all appearance bonds given for the appearance of defendants to said Fall term of the court be continued and in force upon said defendants and their sureties until the adjourned term. The Clerk will now enter.

October 5, 1909.

H. G. CONNOR,
U. S. Judge.

SEABOARD THE PIONEER.

Telephone Methods of Dispatching Trains Already in Service.

Referring to a dispatch recently from Rocky Mount that the Atlantic Coast Line was installing a telephone system for dispatching trains between that city and Richmond, a railroad friend calls the attention of the Star to the fact that the telephone system of handling trains was put in operation on the Seaboard Air Line between Norlina and Monroe on September 4th. The Rocky Mount dispatch stated that the Coast Line people were the pioneers in this aid to transportation and this correction is gladly made in the interest of "keeping history straight."

BAND TO OFFER PRIZES.

Five Dollars in Gold and Two and a Half For Ticket Sellers.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Carolina Musical Association, which has for its primary purpose the organization and maintenance of a band in the city, it was decided last night to offer first and second prizes of $5 and $2.50 in gold to the boy or girl selling the largest number of tickets for the benefit performances next week at the Crystal Palace. The boy and girl friends of the band are expected to get busy at once. All information may be secured at the office of Manager R. H. Cowan, of the Academy of Music, in the Smith building.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Bald Head Channel Bucy Out of Position—Lookout.

In "Notice to Mariners," issued weekly by the Lighthouse Board and Coast and Geodetic Survey, the following North Carolina items appear:

2420. North Carolina—Cape Fear River—Bald Head Channel—Middle Bar Buoy, 3, 2d class can, reported out of position, September 20, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

2419. North Carolina—Seacoast—Cape Lookout Shoals Buoy, HS 1st-class can reported missing, September 23, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

IN "MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Mr. Edouard D'Oize to Appear Here at Academy Evening of 18th.

Local thespians especially will be interested to know that Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who is pleasantly remembered here as having directed several large amateur theatrical productions in recent years, will return to the city the present month at the head of his own company, presenting "The Merchant of Venice." The date is October 18th and the appearance will be at the Academy of Music. Mr. Edward M. Roberts, press representative of Mr. D'Oize, spent yesterday in the city arranging for the coming of the attraction.

IN THE HOME
GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All

The Theatre

The Williams Comedy Company continues to please at the Academy, while the audiences continue to be large. This is a good combination and is making a big success of the theatre's first popular price attraction of the season. The play last night was "A White Slave" and a fine presentation was given of the well known success. The cast worked splendidly and there was praise to be lavished on each, while the vaudeville was of fine nature and the different specialties presented between acts were vigorously applauded. The vaudeville feature with the company is a big one and is scoring heavily in the artistic and financial success of the engagement.

For tonight the company has one of its best bills slated, in "The Greed For Gold," and in connection will present an entirely new vaudeville programme, headed by Miss May Blossom Williams, a dainty and charming young miss who is proving so popular.

Seats for the performance tonight can be purchased at the Crystal Palace. The only matinee of the engagement will be given Saturday afternoon.

The Coming of a Great Play.

When "Strongheart" appears here at the Academy of Music for matinee and night, Wednesday, Oct. 13, playgoers will see a comedy drama of American college life that has no equal on the American stage. This has been proven by the great hold the play obtained on popular interest when it was first produced three years ago and its subsequent success. The idea upon which "Strongheart" was founded is absolutely original, and in making an Apache Indian—a college graduate and in every way the equal of his fair skinned associates, Mr. Wm. C. De Mille created a play which is designed to live in public regard for many years.

Mortgaged Property Sold.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., counsel for the mortgagee, the Hanover Building and Loan Association, yesterday at noon at the Court House door sold to the highest bidder a lot on east side of Tenth street, 165 feet south of Wooster stret, 33x165 feet in size, to satisfy a mortgage given by Mr. R. T. Pickett, deceased, and his wife to the building and loan association. The property was bid in by Col. Walker Taylor for $805.

Guilford Grays May Come.

Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram contained the following which will be of much interest here: "There is a strong probability that the Guilford Grays will go to Wilmington in November to take part in the celebration in honor of President Taft. The city of Wilmington has sent the company an urgent invitation and if the members can get a leave of absence from their employers they will go down to attend the festivities."

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. J. C. Kendall and mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, returned to Wilmington Monday night, after spending two months very pleasantly at Rocky River Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who have been making their home at No. 611 Market street, have begun housekeeping and are now at home at No. 17 South Seventh street.

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Mrs. J. M. Solky and children have returned from ten weeks pleasantly spent in White Mountains and in New York, the guests of Mrs. Solky's sister, Mrs. Conried. They have been most cordially welcomed upon their return to the city.

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The Girls' Improvement Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd Monday night gave in honor of Misses Carrie and Susie Price a surprise reception at the club house, on South Sixth street. There were about 20 members in attendance. After the reception two beautiful bunches of flowers were presented to the guests of honor. Many games were played and a delightful time had by all present.

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The Charlotte Chronicle says: Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, who have been spending the past month or two at Blowing Rock, will arrive in the city the last of this week and will be the guest of Miss Louise Wadsworth at her home on North Church street. Miss Bridgers will spend several weeks in Charlotte. She is well known and popular here, having on previous occasions visited Miss Wadsworth and Mrs. Baxter S. Moore.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 6.—At the meeting of the Carolina Cotillon Club last night, it was unanimously decided to hold a complimentary german on Wednesday night, October 13th in honor of the approaching Davis-Bunn nuptials. It was decided in the future the club would hold its germans in the new armory in the Rose building. Mr. Hugh A. Williford was elected president; Mr. J. Clarence Daughtridge, vice president, and Mr. J. R. Bennett, secretary and treasurer.

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Kneisel's Academy of Dancing in the Masonic Temple, had a most auspicious opening on Tuesday evening and the institution promises to be a most interesting and pleasant retreat for hundreds of young people during the coming season. The ball room was prettily decorated for the evening and the attendance was large and select. Nearly two hundred attended the opening and all expressed great pleasure with the delightful place. Another big opening will be given this evening.

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Next Tuesday will be celebrated throughout the State as University Day and the alumni of that grand old institution in Wilmington are planning for the usual happy observance here, which will be in the form of an oyster roast and informal exercises at the Lighthouse, on Wrightsville Sound. The officers of the local association are Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., president, and Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Short addresses will be delivered by a number of the resident alumni and there is probability that some distinguished speaker from elsewhere may be secured for this occasion.

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Mrs. William F. Robertson and sons, Masters Julian and William, who have been spending some weeks quite pleasantly at Mrs. Robertson's old home in Aalbany, Ga., have returned to the city and are at home at Carolina Heights. Friends of Mrs. Robertson will be delighted to know that her brother, Mr. H. Cleve Cox, a member of the Albany Lodge of Elks, who was recently accidentally shot while taking part in an initiation and subsequently had to undergo an operation in Atlanta, is improving nicely and has gone to his home.

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A most interesting and unique sociable, to be known as "War of the Roses", will be given this evening at Grace M. E. Church in the lecture room under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Society and the Bright Jewels. The older girls in the first named organization will represent red roses and the Bright Jewels white roses. There will be an interesting musical and literary programme. The lecture room has been prettily decorated, the attractive scheme being prettily devised. The evening will be spent most pleasantly and delightful refreshments will be served. The event is for the benefit of missions and the public is invited to attend

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PRETTY WEDDING IN GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The marriage last evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Carrie Gertrude Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew and Mr. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., at Grace Methodist Church, was one of the prettiest and most interesting of Fall weddings and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The church was beautifully decorated, carrying out in every particular and in a most harmonious manner the color scheme of pink and white. Palms, ferns, Southern smilax, white and pink chrysanthemums were displayed most effectively. The decorations were a distinct feature and were most appropriate for an October marriage.

The young people are popular and have scores of friends in the city and the marriage announcement will be of much interest. The wedding took place promptly at the hour mentioned, Mrs. L. M. Chasten rendering the wedding marches. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party Miss Elizabeth Thompson sang most beautifully, "O, Promise Me." The party entered from opposite aisles of the church to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, as follows: Dr. Lon Keith, of Currie, with Miss Eva Dell St. George, of Southport; Miss Lottie Robbins, sister of the groom, with Mr. W. Palmer Drew, of Mooresville; little Augusta Martin, the flower girl, with Master James Furpless, the ring bearer; next came the bride with her sister, the maid-of-honor, Miss Georgia Harper Drew, followed by the groom with his brother, the best man, Mr. Lawrence Robbins. When the party had assembled around the altar the beautiful ring ceremony being used, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the church, pronounced the words that made them man and wife. The bridesmaids were handsomely gowned in pink messaline, with slippers to match and were most attractive; the maid-of-honor wore a lovely costume of white messaline, and the bride was attired most becomingly in white satin, wearing a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and a beautiful diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The little flower girl was pretty and attractively dressed in white batiste, while the ring-bearer was decidedly neat in a suit of white broadcloth. The flowers were in harmony with the general scheme of decorations, the bridesmaids carrying pink crysanthemums; the maid-of-honor white crysanthemums, and the bride bridal roses. The ushers were: Messrs. David Yates Rivenbark, Edgar Best, Hubert Maynard and Geo. Skinner.

Following the ceremony the couple repaired to the home, No. 313 North Second street, where they received a few intimate friends and were tendered happiest felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left on the 7 o'clock Coast Line train for Richmond, Washington, New York and points in Canada, on an extended bridal tour.

Miss Drew is a young lady of fine traits of character and through her charming personality has gained a large circle of lasting friends and admirers in this city and elsewhere. The groom is popular and highly esteemed in business and social life, being assistant superintendent of the Almont Fertilizer factory, in this city.

A large and beautiful array of handsome and serviceable presents were received from their many friends in the city.

Among the out-of-town attendants at the wedding were: Mrs. John Harker, Mrs. Carrie Burriss, Miss Ellen Windsor, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Eva Dell St. George, Miss Annie Lizzie Manson, Mr. and Mrs. James Furpless, and little son, of Southport; Mr. W. Palmer Drew, of Mooresville; Dr. Lon Keith, of Currie; Miss Susie Newton and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKeithan, of Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will be at home to their friends at No. 218 North Second street, after a bridal tour of about two weeks.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

One of the prettiest of the Autumn weddings was solemnized in the First Baptist Church at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Gustav Hagedorn of Cincinnati, O., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hemp Burtt, of Wilmington. For the past several years the bride and groom have held professorships in the music school of Meredith College, Raleigh, formerly the Baptist University.

The church had been most artistically and elaborately decorated for the event fraught with so much interest to the young couple, the decorations being arranged under the direction of Miss Lucy Moore. They were of green and white. Before the ceremony Miss Cannie Chasten rendered in her usual skilful and pleasing manner Thayer's Nuptial March, Dunham's Intermezzo and Nevin's Love Song from "A Day in Venice." The Bridal Chorus from Cowan's "Rose Maiden" was sung by the following well known singers: Sopranos, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Miss Lucy McIntosh, Miss Carrie White; contraltos, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith; tenors, Mr. Greene Fenly, Mr. Chas. V. Motte; bassos, Mr. Alex. Harrell, Thos. R. Orrell and Will A. party entered the church, down the right aisle, while Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was sung sweetly and softly by the singers. The following was the order: First came the ushers, Messrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Geo. V. Harell, Thos. R. Orrell and Will A. Whitney. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Katherine Applewhite, who holds the chair of pedagogy in the faculty of Meredith College, wearing shell pink mulle and black picture hat and carrying delicate pink asters. The maid of honor was followed by the flower girl and boy, little Miss May Kingsbury, in pale pink silk, and Master Frank Foster, in cream flannel. The bride entered on the arm of her father and was becomingly gowned in ivory satin en train, with chiffon and satin applique trimmings and carried bride's roses. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Wade R. Brown, dean of the music school of Meredith College. The beautiful and impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives, was performed by Rev. Dr. W. B. Oliver, of Florence S. C., assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, the ring ceremony being used.

The bridal party left the church in reverse order, down the left aisle, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Chasten, and took carriages for the home of the bride at the Carolina Apartments.

The marriage is of much interest to hundreds in musical and educational circles throughout the State. The bride is a most attractive and accomplished young lady and her friends are limited only by her acquaintance. The groom has made his home in Raleigh for some time and is widely known and most highly esteemed. The large number of beautiful and costly wedding presents, which were advantageously displayed, attested in a measure the high esteem in which the couple is held. The presents came from friends and relatives far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn left at 7 o'clock last evening for New York City, and were accompanied as far as Goldsboro by the maid of honor and best man. The bride's going away gown was of chicory green chiffon broadcloth, made Princess, with coat of same material and hat to match.

Friday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn will sail on the steamship Graf Waldersee, Hamburg-American line for Berlin, where they will spend the Winter in study with masters of their chosen instruments, violin and piano. They have been granted one year leave of absence by the trustees of the college and they will be away until August, 1910, and upon their return will make their home in Raleigh. The best wishes of hundreds of friends here and elsewhere go with Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn.

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WILL MARK BIRTHPLACE OF ANDREW JACKSON.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 6.—At this morning's session of the ninth Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution it was decided that the birthplace of Andrew Jackson, near Waxhaw, Union county, should be marked in the near future. A marker will be placed on the spot immediately and a handsome monument will be erected later. The old officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. John Van Landingham, Charlotte; vice regent, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Rankin, Charlotte; historian, Mrs. H. D. Blake, Greensboro. The closing session of the Congress was held this afternoon. Tonight the visitors were the guests of the three Charlotte convention chapters, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reilley, in Dilworth, where an elaborate and brilliant reception was given. The Congress has been the most harmonious ever held in the State. Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, vice president general of the national organization, who succeeded Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, delivered a brillian address on the past and future work of the organization.

COLUMBIA AND TAFT.

Mistaken Impression as to Amount Will be Expended.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 6.—There seems to be a mistaken impression abount the amount of money to be expended here on the occasion of President Taft's visit November 6th, this arising perhaps from the fact that the city council's appropriation is only $200. Council gave all it was asked for, and this amount was supplemented by $150 from the Governor's contingent fund and $150 from the chamber of commerce—making a total of $500. In addition very nearly $3,000 will be raised, it is expected, from the sale of tickets to the Taft banquet. These go at $10 each and there are absolutely no free tickets or passes—for the press or anybody else. In Columbia there is some dissatisfaction over this price, but the committee stands pat, in view of the Savannah charge of $20 per plate and the Charleston charge of $15. In addition to all these funds will be $80 from the State fair society and heavy individual donations from the Columbia merchants, so that not less than $4,000 certainly, will be available for the entertainment of the President.

FARMER'S HOME BURNED.

Family Aroused Just in Time to Escape the Flames.

Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 6.—Tracked from the burning home of Merida Hendricks, a wealthy, farmer of this county, Jack Mercer, a negro, was caught by bloodhounds today and is locked up charged with arson.

The home and stables of Hedricks were burned. The fire began at 3 o'clock this morning, the family being aroused just in time to stagger to safety. Blood hounds put on the trail at the house followed without losing it to Mercer's house.

J. T. Harahan was re-elected president of the Canton, Aberdeen & Nashville, the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroads, at a meeting of the directors of these allied lines held at New Orleans yesterday.

How He Worked the Artist.

This account of how an intimate friend of the great artist Kyosai obtained one of the painter's drawings is from Mrs. Hugh Frazer's "Letters From Japan:"

Kyosai always refused if asked outright for a sketch. So his friend began the negotiation by offering the artist an excellent dinner. When Kyosai had drunk deeply and seemed in a mellow humor his host called for drawing materials, saying that he felt an artistic fancy taking possession of him. No one was surprised, as Japanese gentlemen often amuse themselves in this way after a feast. The servant then brought an enormous sheet of white paper and spread it on the floor with the brushes and Indian ink beside it. The crafty host, without looking at his guest, sank on his knees and began to draw, apparently absorbed in his occupation, but intentionally producing weak and incoherent lines. Kyosai watched the feeble effort in silence and growing irritation, and at last jumped up, dashed the tyro aside and tore the brush out of his hand, exclaiming: "Out of the way, you wretched bungler! I will teach you how to draw!" And the result was a priceless sketch, which remained in the possession of the wily entertainer.

The Withering Wind.

The name of harmattan has been given a periodical wind which blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during the three months of December, January and February. It sets in with a fog or dry haze, which sometimes conceals the sun for whole weeks together. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been seared by heat from a furnace. Often within an hour after it begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn like paper. Even the hardened natives lose all of the skin on exposed parts during the prevalence of this withering wind.

"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel The Palms. Do you? I have never seen a palm anywhere near the place."

"You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay."—Puck.

Grand Opening Today at Rehder's. **

Special Sale of men's $3.50 Shoes Price $2.00 at Gaylord's this week. **

Attend the opening today at Rehder's. **

HEARST AGAIN FOR MAYOR

Nominated Last Night by Mass Meeting of His Admirers.

New York, Oct. 6.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of this city by George B. McClellan, and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes, for Governor of the State, was nominated for Mayor tonight at a mass meeting of 4,000 of his admirers at Cooper Union. This action was taken despite his authoritative statement last evening that he would not be a candidate. Resolutions were adopted directing that a committee of five be appoined to take steps for the naming of an entire city, county and borough ticket, which will be placed in nomination by petition.

Tonight's meeting was called, according to its leaders with a view to showing Mr. Hearst that opinion among his followers in the old Independence League was so strongly in favor of his running again as to override even his positive declaration. The hopes o fthe leaders were more than realized—ever seat in the big hall was filled and the name of Mr. Hearst was greeted every time it was mentioned with a salvo of cheers.

When, after a half dozen "opening" speeches, he was formally nominated for mayor the meeting rose to its feet after the approved manner of political conventions and the demonstration which followed lasted 20 minutes before the chairman's hoarse calls for order could be heard.

No indications as to what Mr. Hearst's attitude would be toward the tion of the meeting as received before adjournment was taken, but the leaders and speakers expressed confidence that it would be impossible for him to refuse. The third party which is thus suddenly projected into New York's municipal campaign will be known as the Independence League, but will probably bear the title "Citizens Party" or some similar designation, the platform as indicated by the speakers will express distrust of the intentions of both the Republican and Democratic parties, which have already nominated full local tickets, declaring that a silent alliance exists between Tammany and the local Republican machine ,which would make good government under either an impossibility. It wil declare in strong terms for municipal ownership of subways, economy of administration and adequate school and transit facilities.

KENT ON THE ROCK

Republican Candidate For Governor Asked an Embarrassing Question.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—W. P. Kent, Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, replying from Winchester to interrogatories regarding his attitude upon the temperance question as submitted by the State Anti-Saloon League through its president, Henry Pearce Atkins, says he is in entire sympathy with movements "to the end that temperance may be promoted among the people," but he denies the right of President Atkins of the league to catechise him as to temperance legislation, other than that adopted and advocated by the league.

COOK COMES HIGH.

Explorer Will Get $20,000 For an Hour in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, will give an hour's talk here tonight at the banquet of the Business Men's League of St. Louis. It is understood that he will receive $20,000 from this lecture. The banquet will be held at the Coliseum, which seats 7,000. Much space wil be taken up by the stereopticon apparatus used to illustrate the address.

BODY FLOATING IN BAY

T. J. Fallen, Atlanta Concrete Contractor, Strangely Disappeared.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 6.—The lifeless body of T. J. Fallen, a concrete contractor, of Atlanta, who disappeared from his hotel here last week was found floating in Pensacola bay this afternoon. Whether he was the victim of foul play or committed suicide the police have not yet determined.

RICHMONDER ARRESTED.

Charged in Paris With Striking a Frenchman Over Head.

Paris, Oct. 6.—W. Gray Mosely, of Richmond, Va., was arrested tonight following a dispute in a billiard cafe, in which a Frenchman named Desotro had his skull fractured by a blow from a billiard ball. Mosely has been charged with assault by Desotro, whose condition is serious.

A large section of the viaduct over the New York Central tracks near the corner of Elk and Michigan streets, in Buffalo, N. Y., was wrecked by dynamite at 1 o'clock yesterday. An unsuccessful attempt was made on the morning of September 14th to destroy the same structure.

They All Demand It.

Wilmington, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

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Walking.

The ordinary man who is employed indoors throughout the day does not walk enough. He needs the fresh air and sunshine of the outdoors, and, no matter how tired he may be, a short time in the open air will rest him. If he has no opportunity to walk during the evening, he ought to do it in the morning. There is no better tonic than a two mile walk before going to work. Some business men who live some distance from their offices or stores walk down regularly every morning and are greatly benefited thereby. No matter how sluggish they may feel on arising, the morning walk puts them in good trim for the day's work. Exercise in the open air starts the blood to circulating in every artery and vein in the entire system, opens up the pores of the skin, so that the waste matter in the body may be set free, limbers up the joints and muscles and puts one in shape for the duties of the day.—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Meredith Cocoanut.

George Meredith may not have been an altogether familiar author to the ordinary reader who craves for quick sensation. He never came down to the simplicity of Sherlock Holmes or Captain Kettle. Meredith required an acute and trained intellect before he could be appreciated.

It was once mentioned, in referring to the difficulty which some people experience in reading Meredith's novels, that the Meredith "cocoanut" was very hard, but that the milk when reached proved to be very sweet. This joke got into the papers.

Two days afterward a well known firm of fruiterers had an inquiry after these cocoanuts from a country customer! The letter was to the effect that, having read somewhere that Meredith's cocoanuts have had a large sale lately and that the milk was fashionable, the writer would like to have a few to try.—London Tatler.

Queer Postal Training.

In China whoever wishes to enter the postal service must give evidence of courage, robustness, power of endurance, ability to traverse great distances over mountains and valleys and through dangerous forests frequented by wild beasts and robbers. After this the applicant is sent into uncanny places, which are considered to be the abodes of evil spirits. When the Chinaman has satisfied the authorities in regard to these matters he is appointed a letter carrier.

Told to Earn His Own Salary.

Commodore Vanderbilt discovered in James H. Rutter, then in the employ of the Erie railroad, a man he believed the freight department of the Central needed, says the Baltimore News. It is related that some time after he took charge of the Central's traffic office Rutter called on the commodore to submit a plan for improvement. When he had stated the case the president looked at him sharply and asked:

"Rutter, what does the New York Central pay you $15,000 a year for?"

The reply was, "For managing the freight traffic department."

And then the commodore said, "Well, you don't expect me to earn your salary for you, do you?"

Rutter went out and carried through his plan on his own judgment. The result was highly satisfactory. Rutter became president of the Central.

Tough.

Heavy Tragedian (seated at a railway hotel before a roast chicken and small potatoes)—Prithee, landlord, dwells there within the precincts of this hamlet a machinist?

Landlord—A machinist? Yes, sir.

Tragedian—Then take to him this bird of many springs. Bid him wrench asunder these iron limbs and then for our regalement to chisel slices from its underlying bosom, for we dine anon, and do it quickly. Your peas you need not carry, for those, with dexterous management, we can swallow whole. Away!—London Tatler.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

Rosin—Market steady $3.40 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	120
Tar	117
Crude turpentine	34

Received same day last year 19 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—4,086 bales, same day last year 2,422 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 92@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 and 40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—Margin calls by commission houses sent out last night had the effect of bringing out more long cotton this morning and prices sold off to a net level for the bear movement which had its inception following Monday's government report. The market opened barely steady 7 to 12 lower and continued to decline until the net loss was a matter of 13 to 21 points.

A very enthusiastic bear crowd hammered the market all the afternoon and used weak cables from Liverpool for all they were worth. The English market was at one time some 10 to 13 points off from the previous day or far weaker than the bulls seemed to feel was justified by the facts. Receipts at all points in the South were heavy but these were hardly a factor in the market inasmuch as both bulls and bears have daily been expecting just such a movement. The longs were disturbed by reports from Belgium and Germany that curtailment was to be resorted to in an effort to make the American planter relinquish his cotton at lower prices. In the afternoon the New York market gave evidence of being oversold and but little was needed to turn prices upward. Scalpers were caught short and the more conspicuous bears were made uneasy by numerous reliable telegrams from the South declaring that planters were refusing to follow the decline, were having no difficulty in securing all the money they needed at the banks on warehouse receipts and intended making the exporter and American spinner pay dearly for cotton from this out. The bears on the exchange made light of the attitude of the South claiming that some 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bales had yet to be marketed and this could not be done at present day prices. Late in the day the local market turned strong and advanced some 13 to 20 points closing firm and net 2 points lower to 6 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 74,515 bales against 58,133 last week and 41,379 last year; for the week 350,000 bales against 380,689 last week and 342,978 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,082 bales against 10,497 last year, and at Houston 13,983 bales against 16,530 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 13.30; middling gulf 13.55; sales 817 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed firm.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.00-04	13.08
November	12.95-13.	13.08
December	13.08	12.97
January	13.03	13.13
February	——	13.10
March	13.10	13.19
April	——	13.20
May	13.14	13.22
June	——	13.18
July	13.04	13.18
August	12.90	12.90
September	——	12.15

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13; net receipts 28,290; stock 166,298.

New Orleans—Steady, 13; net receipts 10,082; stock 69,311.

Mobile—Steady, 13; net receipts 3,132; stock 25,290.

Savannah—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 16,498; stock 127,398.

Charleston—Quiet, 12 5-8; net receipts 3,291; stock 36,785.

Wilmington—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 4,086; stock 27,272.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 4,551; stock 22,118.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-4; stock 2,604.

New York—Quiet 13.30; net receipts 194; stock 55,001.

Boston—Quiet, 13.30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.55; stock 2,984.

Pensacola—net receipts 4,010.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 381.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 74,515; Great Britain 41,687; France 13,907; Continent 23,687; Mexico 50; stock 539,774.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 293,956; Great Britain 76,038; France 27,796; Continent 66,483; Mexico 50.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts 1,377,578; Great Britain 277,156; France 176,713; Continent 429,398; Japan 3,423; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13, net receipts 13,983; stock 63,155.

Augusta—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 3,296; stock 46,513.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 8,213; stock 47,828.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 3-8; net receipts 499; stock 10,187.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 205; stock 8,482.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts 1,399; stock 13,121.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 27,589; gross receipts 29,819; shipments 23,778; sales 3,553; stock 189,286.

Dick Brothers & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 6.—A good many traders who were trying to catch the turn in the cotton market feel bearish just now because the market did not advance on the government condition report of 58.5. It is not unusual for any speculative market, whether stocks or commodities, to temporarily discount a piece of news. The announcement of an increase in dividend on a stock may be made by heavy selling, but this does not mean that the real bullishness of situation has been exhausted. The present setback is not unusual and not entirely unexpected, but it seems preposterous to build up bearish views on such fluctuations. The liquidation going on just now is placing the market in such shape that a frost scare around the middle of October might cause the most sensational advance of the season. DICK BROS. & CO.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 13 points lower. American middling fair 7.52; good midling 7.26; middling 7.10; low middling 6.98; good ordinary 6.72; ordinary 6.42. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts 10,000 bales including 1,300 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. October 6.87; October and November 6.83; November and December 6.80 1-2; December and January 6.80 1-2; January and February 6.80 1-2; February and March 6.80; March and April 6.80; April and May 6.80; May and June 6.80; June and July 6.80; July and August 6.77 1-2; August and September 6.61; September and October 6.28; October and November 6.13.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—The dry goods markets are steadier and show a broadening tendency. Cotton goods prices are being advanced steadily to a level with cotton and there is more inquiry for goods and yarns. An auction sale of silks is scheduled for October 14. Knit goods and hosiery are in active call for prompt delivery.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 6.—There was further heavy speculative liquidation in all departments of the stock list today and material inroads on prices resulted. United States Steel was at one time 2 5-8 lower than last night's closing price and 7 3-8 below the top record price touched on Monday of this week. The extent to which this decline affects the speculative world is best judged by the volume of the dealings which are eloquent of the widespread consequences of the Fall on the pockets of the speculative holders. The marvelous upward course of the stock has impressed the speculative imagination as a few things of late years have done. The conviction was shown in the mind of speculators that anything might be hoped from the stock in the way of advance.

The market lost its mainstay with the failure to sustain United States Steel and proved easily valnerable to the effect of calling of loans by the banks. It was suspected that the banks were moving to enforce the desirability of borrowing on longer time by stock brokers, the easy call money market having left the time loan department rather neglected and not as profitable as bankers think themselves entitled to. There was less evidence of calling of loans by the banks today.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $5,036,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 1,489,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—Money on call strong 4 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-4, closing bid and offered at 4. Time loans very firm and active, 60 days 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., and 90 days 4 1-2 per cent., six months 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8370 to 4.8380 for 60 day bills and at 4.8565 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	103
Amr. Tel & Tel ev 4s	106 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	110 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	121 3-4
Atchison cv 5s	121 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4sb	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S.W 3 1-2s	91
L. & N. unified 4s	99 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	100
Saiboard Air Line 4s offd	91
Southern Railway 5s	110
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Allis Chalmers pfd	52
Amalgamated Copper	82 1-8
Amr. Agricultural	45 3-4
Amr. Beet Sugar	47
Amr. Can pfd	83 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 3-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	75 1-4
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	48 1-4
Amr. Ice Securities	27
Amr. Linseed	16
Amr. Locomotive	59
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	111 3-4
Amr. Sugar Ref	132 1-2
Amr. Tel. & Tel	142 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	100 1-4
Amr. Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co	47 3-4
Atchison	123 1-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore & Ohio	117
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	34 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79 1-2
Canadian Pacific	187 1-2
Central Leather	50 1-8
Central Leather pfd	110 1-2
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-2
Chicago & Alton	66 3-4
Chicago Great Western	13 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	189 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	159 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	75 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 3-4
Colorado & Southern	52 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	79
Colorado & Southern 2d pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	144 3-4
Corn Products	22 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	189 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	45 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84
Distillers' Securities	36 1-2
Erie	34 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	49 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	166
Great Northern pfd	152 1-2
Great Northern Ore ctfs	81 1-2
Illinois Central	150 1-2
Interborough-Met	15 1-2
Interborough-Met. pfd	48
Inter Harvester	97
Inter-Marine pfd	22
International Paper	16 1-2
International Pump	47 1-2
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	43 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	152
Minneapolis & St. Louis	54 3-4
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140 1-2
Missouri Pacific	68 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. pfd	74
National Biscuit	114 1-4
National Lead	89
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	57 1-2
New York Central	138 5-8
N. Y., Ontario & Western	47 3-4
Norfolk & Western	95 1-4
North American	80 1-4
Northern Pacific	105 1-8
Pacific Mail	35 3-4
Pennsylvania	147 5-8
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93
Pressed Steel Car	47 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	46 3-4
Reading	165 1-2
Republic Steel	45 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	105 3-4
Rock Island Co	37 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	75
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	57
St. Louis Southwestern	28 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	68
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	92
Southern Pacific	130 5-8
Southern Railway	29 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Tennessee Copper	35 3-4
Texas & Pacific	34 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	50 5-8
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	68 1-4
Union Pacific	205 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	105 3-4
United States Realty	83 1-4
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	89
United States Steel pfd	128 3-8
Utah Copper	48 7-8
Va.-Car Chemical	46 1-8
Wabash	19 1-8
Wabash pfd	49
Western Maryland	21 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	87 1-4
Western Union	77 7-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 1-8
Wisconsin Central	53
Standard Oil Co	699 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—Flour firmly held with a quiet local trade.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.29 1-2 asked domestic elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 3-4c net rise. Dec. 1.09 3-8; May 1.10 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator and 70 delivered; No. 2, 70 spot and 69 1-2 Winter shipment f.o.b. afloat. Options net unchanged. Dec. 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 26 to 32 lbs. 42 1-2 to 43.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Strong.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, fair refining 3.73 1-2. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—About 1-8c higher on the street owing to better jobbing demand and good cash and freight business. Rio No. 7 was quoted at 7 1-16; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Steady; Cordova 8 3-4 to 11 3-4. Futures steady, 5 to 15 points net higher.

Butter—Firm; Western factory 23 to 24 1-2.

Cheese and Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Less active today with prices lower under poor general demand, easier crude and in sympathy with hog products. Final prices were 3 to 7 points net lower. Sales amounted to 53,100 barrels. October 6.07 to 6.10; December 6.08 to 6.09; January 6.10 to 6.11; May 6.35 to 6.37; prime crude 5.00 to 5.07; prime summer yellow 6.07 to 6.20; prime white 6.10 to 6.35; prime winter yellow 6.60 to 6.65.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Wheat prices made substantial gains on the board of trade today owing to liberal covering by influential shorts final quotations showing net advances of 5-8 to 3-4 to 7-8. Corn ruled steady, oats were easy and provisions were quiet.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 01 3-8	1 02 1-8	1 01 7-8
May	1 03 1-4	1 04	1 03 5-8
Corn—			
Dec.	57 1-2	57 3-4	57 1-2
May	60 1-8	60 1-4	60 1-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-4	39 3-8	38 7-8
May	41 7-8	42	41 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	18 35	18 35	18 22 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	12 20	12 20	12 10
Nov.	11 60	11 60	11 51 1-2
Jan.	10 80	10 80	10 67 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	11 40	11 40	11 25
Jan.	9 60	9 60	9 57 1-2
May	9 57 1-2	9 60	9 57 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 6.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 6.—Turpentine firm 58.

Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.05; D, 4.05; E, 4.15; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.50; I, 4.80; K, 5.40; M, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 6.—Turpentine steady 58; sales 175; receipts 584; shipments 177.

Rosin firm; sales 1,392; receipts 2,149; shipments 427; stock 142,294. Quote: A. B. C. 3.90; D, 3.95; E, 4.05; F, 4.15 to 4.25; G, 4.20 to 4.25; H, 4.40; I, 4.60 to 4.75; K, 5.40; M, 5.55; N, 5.80; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

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W. & W. Railroad—694 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—966 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1,002 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—186 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,086 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 117 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

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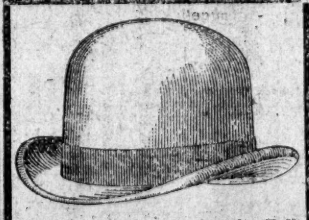

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Clarke's Old Private Stock Corn	3.85	7.00	4.75	13.00
Clarke's Sunny South Rye	3.35	6.00	3.75	10.00
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Rye	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00
Sunny Brook Whiskey, (Bottled in Bond)	3.85	7.00	5.00	13.00
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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Oct. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; for the month, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday less than a foot.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with probably showers near the coast, moderate northeast winds.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Advisory warning 3:45 P. M. Tropical disturbance south of Santo Domingo moving west northwest. Intensity not yet apparent. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Oct. 6.

Sun Rises.....6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:48 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 2:58 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:58 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sol Bear & Co.—Wines.
Academy of Music—Tonight.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—New Millinery.
American National Bank—The Season.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Pork Hams.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
J. C. Moore—Cone Oven Wanted.
W. J. Meredith—Orpington Hens.
Young People's Society—"War of the Roses."
L. W. Baggett—White Servant Wanted.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secret Service Agents at New York yesterday arrested Vincenzo Biondo, on a charge of counterfeiting. In his pockets were 150 counterfeit dimes and quarters, and in his rooms a complete counterfeiting outfit was found.

Announcement was made at the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce yesterday of a reduction of two cents a gallon in the basic price of whiskey. The decline which is from $1.37 to $1.35 is due to the drop in the price of corn.

A special from Lebanon, Va., says that Howard Little, accused of murdering five members of the Meadows family and the aged mother-in-law of Meadows, has been safely lodged in the jail at that place. The jail recently built is believed to be mob proof.

After a careful examination at Norfolk yesterday, underwriters passed the British steamer Eleane, from Galveston, Sept. 15th, to Havre, which put into Charleston, S. C., with a fire in her hold after a severe experience at sea. The vessel will proceed without delay.

The jury in the case of Charles Carr, manager of the Indianapolis baseball club, charged with having played baseball on Sunday, returned a verdict of guilty last night at Indianapolis. The proceeding was brought to test the constitutionality of the law permitting Sunday baseball.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook passed through Indianapolis yesterday on his way to St. Louis and in an interview on the train he said he had found no reason to withdraw the charge that Peary had sold his (Dr. Cook's) supplies which he made in a letter to Capt. Bernier, of the Canadian government steamer Arctic.

Three trainmen were killed, another was buried under wreckage and probably fatally injured, and two brakemen were seriously injured early yesterday when the Maritime Express from Halifax for Montreal collided headon with a special freight train near Dalhousie Junction, N. H.

After being kept in jail five months charged with counterfeiting, John Preston has been released upon the discovery that the alleged bad money is all genuine. News reached Bristol, Tenn., yesterday from Abingdon, Va., where he was in jail. A grand jury ordered his release. He was arrested by United States officers.

Senator Martin and Representative Carlin, of Virginia, who were in Washington last night, will leave today for Orange Court House, where they will speak at a political meeting tonight. Senator Martin was optimistic regarding the political situation in his State. He predicted the usual Democratic majority in Virginia for the State ticket at the November election.

BALLOONS IN CLOSE RACE

St. Louis Sailed 580 Miles and is Believed to be Winner.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—Unless the balloon Centennial, H. E. Moneywell pilot, which was last reported at Livingston, Ala., 400 miles from St. Louis at 11 o'clock this morning, has exceeded 580 miles, the balloon St. Louis No. 3, St. Louis, Von Puhl pilot, who landed this morning at Wahkon, Minn., 580 miles from St. Louis, has won the race which began here Monday afternoon. Von Puhl was in the air 41 hours and 35 minutes.

The New York, of which Harmon was pilot, landed at Edina, Mo., tonight 148 miles from here after a trip fraught with disappointments. The New York was in the air 48 hours and 45 minutes.

The Indiana which sailed under protest because H. M. McGill had no license dropped to the ground near Albany, Minn., 520 air line after an exciting trip. McGill left here in a hammock in the basket because of an injury received at the aero grounds.

DUDLEY BUCK IS DEAD.

Famous Composer and Organist Passes Away in New Jersey.

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 6.—Dudley Buck, the organist and composer, died suddenly at the home of his son here today. Mr. Buck was 70 years old. He composed the cantata sung by 800 voices at the opening of the Centennial at Philadelphia and became noted as a composer of pastoral music. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

Grand Opening Today at Rehder's. **

BASE BALL

National League.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Chicago and St. Louis closed the season here today with the visitors taking both games of a doubleheader. The score of the first game was 8 to 0, the second 5 to 1.

St. Louis .. ....000 000 000—0 6 0
Chicago .. ....001 110 500—8 13 0

Higgins and Bliss; Cole and Moran.

St. Louis .. ....001 000 000—1 8 3
Chicago .. ..200 010 110—5 11 1

Beebe, Melter and Bliss; Schwenck, Reulbach and Moran.

Brooklyn, Oct. 5.—Brooklyn and New York divided honors in today's doubleheader, the locals winning the first game 4 to 1 and the visitors the second 8 to 4.

New York .. ...200 041 001—8 13 1
Brooklyn .. ....000 001 003—4 7 3

Drucke and Schlei; Fletcher and Dunn.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Philadelphia won both games of a doubleheader with Boston here today, the first game requiring twelve innings of play.

Phila. .....000 000 010 001—2 7 2
Boston .. ..000 100 000 000—1 8 4

McQuillan and Dooin; Brown and Rariden.

Philadelphia ....202 100 200—7 12 5
Boston .. ..100 000 000—1 6 2

Foxen and Dooin; Evans and Rariden.

Philadelphia ....202 100 200—7 12 5
Boston .. ..100 000 000—1 6 2

Foxen and Dooin; Evans and Rariden.

Benefit Game.

New York, Oct. 6.—For the benefit of Sam Crane, a veteran baseball player and newspaper writer, the New York and Detroit American League teams played an exhibition game today at American League Park and the American League champions, with Joe McGinnity pitching, won by a score of 8 to 4. Christy Mathewson of the New York Nationals pitched three innings for the local American League Club and probably would have blanked the champions had his support been perfect. The receipts of the game amounted to nearly $7,000. A ball pitched by Mathewson and autographed by him, was sold at auction for $275, while the bat with which Cobb, of Detroit, made most of his hits this season, brought $50. The score:

Detroit .....200 040 002—8 10 1
New York .....002 001 001—4 12 5

McGinnity and Stanage and Casey; Mathewson, Lake and Farrell and Blair. Time 1:45. Umpires Brouthers, Ward, Irwin, Kennedy and Hurst.

World's Series Begins Tomorrow.

Pittsburg, Oct. 6.—With the world's series games but one off day off Pittsburg has abandoned business and turned its attention to the baseball and the world's series games which begin here Friday.

The Detroit American League champions will arrive here in the morning and will indulge in secret practice during the day on Forbes' Field. The Pittsburg team already has put in hours of secret work and will rest until the opening clash on Friday afternoon.

Through the courtesy of the officials of Greater Pittsburg, Forbes' field is being enlarged to take in a section of Schenley Park as city property. Bleachers are being erected on the park slope and this in a great measure will eradicate the application of ground rules during the championship games here.

Premiums on seats at Friday's and Saturday's games are being offered on the streets today.

Football Games.

At New Haven: Yale 11; Holy Cross 0.

At Providence: Brown 17; Bates 0.

At Princeton 12; Villanova 0.

HONOR ITALIAN EXPLORER.

Sons of Italy Pay Tribute to Man Who Navigated Hudson.

New York, Oct. 6.—Contending that in the discovery of the Hudson river, as in the case of the North Pole, there is "honor enough for two," thousands of Italians, smothered in flags, bunting and gay uniforms, paraded down Broadway to the Battery this afternoon, where they unveiled a statue of Giovanni de Verrazano, whom historians describe as the first trans-Atlantic voyage to arrive in New York harbor.

With no intention to belittle the achievements of Henry Hudson, Italians maintain that Verrazano discovered the Hudson in 1524, or 85 years before the Half Moon's arrival. But the Florentine navigator, evidently regarding the stream an ordinary one left no detailed report of his exploration of the river. On this account he has received but little recognition in the new world for his achievement.

The parade today comprised 250 Italian societies of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Nearly 20,000 Italian men and women and 300 sailors from the Italian cruisers Etna and Etruria were mustered for the demonstration and as they marched down Broadway they attracted great crowds of onlookers in spite of the fact that the city has had a surfeit of parades lately.

The monument was erected by public subscription taken up among the Italians here.

The day's festivities were concluded with a reception given by the local committee at Madison Square Garden tonight to the officers and men of the Italian cruisers Etruria and Etna. Verrazano was a Florentine navigator born about 1415. He was sent out on an exploring expedition by Francis I, of France and is supposed to have sailed up the Jersey coast into New York harbor in 1524. Verrazano returned to France in 1524 and died the same year. He rendered an account of his voyage to Francis I.

TRAGEDY IN ROBESON

Young Boy With Pistol Fatally Shot While Hunting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 6.—A horrible accident occurred in Raft Swamp township, seven miles from here today, by which Lloyd Odum, accompanied by his brother, went hunting, one carrying a gun and the other a pistol. They became separated for a short distance and the report of the pistol caused the brother to go to Lloyd, whom he found already dead, having been shot directly through the heart, there being no witness to the shooting. There is no way of telling just how it occurred. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

POLITICS IN THE FIFTH.

Ex-Governor Glenn on the Situation in Greensboro District.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 6.—"Will the Democratic party be able to redeem the Fifth Congressional District?" was asked by a News reported of ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, who is in this city today, to be with Mrs. Glenn who has recently undergone an operation at the Charlotte sanitorium.

"Yes, I believe that the Democracy will carry the district this year, redeeming it from Republican control. "The candidates who are entered for the race are Messrs. B. S. Royster, J. C. Buxton, C. B. Watson and E. B. Jones. All of them are strong men, and my friends, and any one of them will win the race if he is nominated."

"Will the temperance issue enter the fight?" Mr. Glenn was asked.

The Governor answered, "the temperance question is not going to enter into this fight because the people consider that it is not a political matter at all, but they are going to vote for the nominee because he is a Democrat, standing by Democratic principles. We are all going to pull together for the redemption of the Fifth district."

The Governor was reminded of certain rumors to the effect that he himself might be a candidate for the nomination, and he answered:

"I will not run for Congress under any circumstances. I am going to save a month from my engagements to come back into the district and work for the nominee, but I have no intention whatever of re-entering politics myself."

WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

One Killed and 34 Injured in Fearful Collision.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—One passenger was killed outright and 35 persons were injured, four probably fatally, in a collision last night between a special taking home several excursionists who had been attending the State fair in this city, and a regular passenger train on the Illinois Central at Parnell, three miles south of Farmer City. Miss Clara Watson, of Farmer City, was killed.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve while the two trains were running at a high rate of speed. Four of the coaches of the special were smashed.

Conductor Duncan, of the special, gives his version of the cause of the wreck. His own watch was being repaired and he was using another, he says. The dial of this watch was not in the same position as his own, and when he looked at it he thought he had 14 minutes in which to run into Farmer City, whereas he had but one minute.

AFFAIRS AT ROCKY MOUNT

Stockholders of Hosiery Mills—Recorder's Court—Other Notes.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 6.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Rocky Mount Hosiery Mill was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which a dividend of six per cent. was declared, payable October 15th. The business was shown to be in the best of condition.

At the session of Recorder's court this morning Mr. H. C. Farmer, the young man charged with making sales of cider without license, was adjudged guilty but the matter was closed up upon his paying license tax of $100 for the sale. The arrest was made for the sale of a fruit syrup that was carbonated and according to the sworn statement of the manufacturer contained less than one-tenth per cent. alcohol.

The case of Charles Redmon, the white man, charged with selling whiskey, was continued until tomorrow upon the request of his attorneys.

JUNIORS ACCEPT COMPROMISE.

Probable That a Branch Orphanage Will be Established in This State.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 6.—After a session of two hours the special meeting of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, which has been called to consider advisability of the State Council withdrawing from the protection of the National Association, adjourned, the expected contest failing to materialize and a compromise being effected to the mutual satisfaction of all.

The representatives of the National Association presented a compromise whereby it is probable that a branch orphanage will be established in this State by the National Association and allowing the different councils to place a membership in any funeral benefit association in which they may desire and the compromise was readily accepted by the representatives of the State Association.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Decisions in Nine Appeals Delivered Yesterday in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—Opinions were delivered this evening by the Supreme Court in nine appeals. They follow. Freeman vs. Brown, from Bertie county, no error; Finch vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Nash, affirmed; Johnson county Savings Bank vs. Chase, Martin, no error; Yarborough vs. Moore, Franklin, affirmed. Sumner vs. Staton, Edgecombe, reversed. Morrow vs. White, Vance, reversed; Thigpen vs. Cotton Mills, Lenoir, affirmed. Williams vs. Dunn, Lenoir, modified with costs against the defendant; Smathers vs. Bankers' Life Insurance Co., Buncombe, reversed.

WANT BACK SALARIES.

Norfolk & Southern Officials File Claims at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—Frank S. Gannon, who was president of the Norfolk & Southern Railway at the time the road was placed in the hands of receivers, has filed a claim against the road for $75,000, alleged to be due him on account of back salary. W. B. Gwynn, secretary of the road when the receivership became effective, has filed a claim for $16,000 on the same ground.

ACCIDENT TO SABINE.

Mallory Liner Goes in Port at Charleston for Repairs.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 6.—With one of her boilers leaking the steamship Sabine, of the Mallory line, came in to this port today for repairs.

Attend the opening today at Rehder's. **

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"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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FRESH PORK HAMS today; native and western beef; nice celery, fancy tomatoes, large variety of vegetables and fruits. Palace Market, phone No. 72. Quick delivery. oc 7-tf.

"THE WAR of the Roses," the Young People's Missionary Society, and the "Bright Jewels," of Grace M. E. church, will have an entertainment Thursday evening at 8:15, in the lecture room; readings, songs and tableaux. Silver offering. oc 7-2t.

WANTED—To rent or buy ice cream cone oven, late model, in perfect condition, price must be reasonable. Give full description and price first letter. J. C. Moore, Ivanhoe, N. C. oc 7-2t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, electric lights and use of 'phone. Apply 119 North Sixth street. Phone 1112. oc 7-1w*

WANTED—A WHITE SERVANT to do general housework; a good home for right party. If anyone is interested answer at once. L. W. Baggett, 113 South Front street. oc 7-2t.

STOLEN—Iver-Johnson bicycle, No. 137837, 18-inch frame, 26x28 wheels. Reward for return to Western Union or 711 North Fourth street. oc 7 1t

FOR SALE—25 thoroughbred Orpington hens at $1.00 each. W. J. Meredith's Saturday, Oct. 9th. oc 7 1t*

LOST—Diamond ring on Carolina car or on Front street, between Princess and Grace, in a case. Liberal reward will be given for its return to 402 South Fifth street. oc 5-3t*

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by appointment. oct 6-1w

JAPANESE PARTY at 620 North Fourth street, Thursday night Oct. 4th for benefit of Bladen Street M. E. church. Oysters and cream will be served. A cordial invitation extended public. oc 6 2t*

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

FOR RENT—New upright Mathushek piano to parties without children. Apply 225 Market street on or after Wednesday. oc 5-3t.

FOR SALE—Majestic range in first-class condition, very reasonable at 312 North Third street. oc 5-1t*

BOARDING — Neat, comfortable rooms, good fare, all modern conveniences; near A. C. L. offices; also table boarding. 411 North Third street; phone 1484. oc 5-2t.

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

REMOVAL NOTICE — We have moved from No. 114 to No. 120 Princess street, on account of same being more desirable and convenient to our patrons, and if our friends will help us increase our business at new place as we did at old one, we will be very much obliged. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. oc 3 tf

WANTED—Young man with office experience and some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address in own handwriting with references. Senex, care Star. oc 5 3t

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THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME and Real Estate Company has moved into its new office, Room No. 15 Masonic Temple, where it will be pleased to see its old members, or those who may desire to secure information in regard to its plans and methods, with the object of investing their savings, insuring their lives or borrowing money to buy or build homes in any part of the State of North Carolina. oc 3-13t.

A CARD—I take this method of notifying my friends and the public I have bought the stock of groceries, etc., of R. N. Moore & Co., corner Eighth and Dock streets, and will continue the business right on with a line of fresh groceries, vegetables and notions. Would be pleased to have all my friends give me a call. Goods delivered free of charge anywhere in city limits. Yours to please, M. Monroe Moore, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. oc 6-1w.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of those who wish to subscribe shares to the Rural Building & Loan Association, we will hold the subscription book open for two more weeks. You can secure shares any time between now and Oct. 15th. Remember it is the best and most systematic way of saving money, or to buy a home. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer, No. 118 Princess street. oc 3-5t.

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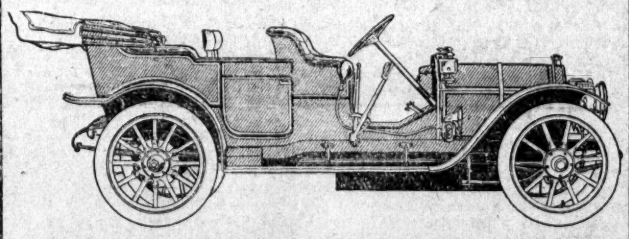

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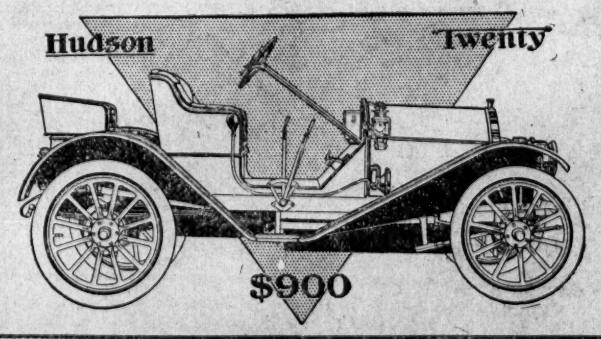

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